

# FLYING EXPRESS IN A WRECK

## M'KOWEN STOLE MONEY FORGERIES ARE FOUND OF FILIPINO BOYS. ON LICENSE PETITION

### MENELIK MEETS CONSUL

Emperor Gives Our Representative a Royal Reception.

Party Is Housed in the Palace and Shown Much Favor.

ADIS, Abyssinia, Friday, December 18 (by courier to Jubilt, French Somaliland, December 21).—Escorted by several thousand Persia soldiers the French mission to Emperor Menelik, headed by Consul General Skinner, entered the Abyssinian capital today.

The reception of the Americans was most brilliant and picturesque. Emperor Menelik personally received Mr. Skinner. The Emperor, surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial discourse of welcome, to which Mr. Skinner responded, presenting an invitation to the Emperor to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

The Americans were then conducted to the palace of Ras George, where they are lodged.

Mr. Skinner and his party are receiving every attention. A formal audience and conference with the Emperor to discuss the purposes of the mission will follow later.

### KILLED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

CHICAGO, December 21.—James Vlek, a saloonkeeper who, a few days ago, choked his wife to death, strangled himself in his cell at the County Jail today with a handkerchief. It is now believed that insanity was not feigned, but that Vlek took the life of his wife and his own after being driven slowly crazy by the woman's alleged drinking spells.

### SENATOR HANNA BETTER.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Senator Hanna, who has been ill here since Saturday with an attack of the grippe, was greatly improved today.

### SUPERVISORS TO ASK BIDS FOR VOTING MACHINES.

Sensation is Sprung in a Liquor License Case—Forgery is Charged.

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county met in regular session this morning with all the members present. After Chairman Mitchell had declared the session opened the following letter from District Attorney Allen was read by Clerk Cook:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPINION.  
"Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., December 21, 1903.—To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California. Gentlemen: In answer to the following communication:

"Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7, 1903.  
"Hon. J. J. Allen, District Attorney, Dear Sir: The Board of Supervisors request of you a written opinion as to whether or not it is necessary under the law that they advertise for bids in the event of their deciding to purchase a number of voting machines. They ask that said opinion be presented by Monday, December 14, 1903."

"JOHN P. COOK, Clerk."

"I would say that if the amount intended to be expended by your honorable body should exceed the sum of \$500, it would be necessary to advertise for bids, in the event of the Board's deciding to make the purchase, stated in your letter above quoted. Respectfully submitted.

"JOHN J. ALLEN, District Attorney of the County of Alameda."

The communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

BRIDGE IS ACCEPTED.  
The following communication was received from County Surveyor Pratt:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Cal.: Gentlemen: Cotton Brothers & Co. have completed the construction of a concrete bridge across the creek on County Road No. 2,033, near Sunol, on the lands of the Spring Valley Water Company, in Pleasanton Township, under their contract with Alameda county, and in accordance with the specifications thereto.

"I recommend the acceptance of the work by your honorable body. Respectfully,  
"E. C. PRATHER,  
County Surveyor."

The work was then accepted by the Board.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.  
The report of County Health Officer (Continued on Page 7.)

### BRAKEMAN FAILED TO DO HIS DUTY.

An Awful Crash in the Dark—Cars Take Fire After the Collision—The Killed and Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 21.—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, which left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, fifteen miles south of Fort Scott, Kan., early this morning. The train ran into a switch and all the cars except the sleeper were derailed and turned over.

Nine persons were killed and over twenty injured.

The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott and arrived in that city at 11 o'clock.

THE DEAD.  
GEORGE HOYT, conductor, Fort Scott, Mo.  
B. A. DEWEES, engineer, Fort Scott, Mo.  
JAMES H. TWIMAIN, colored, Fleming, Kan.  
THEODORE BISHARD, fireman, Fort Scott, Mo.

ASA H. MORELAND, Lenexa, Kan.  
LEON CORBIN, Bessie, Okla.  
JOE CORBIN, Bessie, Okla.  
JOHN BRUBAKER, news agent, Kansas City.

One unidentified man, whose body was thrown sixty feet into a corn field.

FATALITY INJURED.  
SHERIDAN KANABLE, Hooper, Okla.

B. F. GARROWAY, Jonesboro, Ark.  
SERIOUSLY INJURED.  
MRS. E. E. CALL, Hobart, Okla.  
HENRY M'KINLEY, Snider, Okla.  
THOMAS KENT, Mountain View, Okla.

J. W. GUILL, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
HENRY M. M'DONNELL, Lodi, O.  
L. HOWARD LEE, Oklahoma City.  
JOSEPH H. DONOHUE, Franklin, Ill.

WALTER CROSBY, Kansas City.  
JOHN BELL, express messenger, Kansas City.

J. D. BRYANT, Davenport, Iowa.  
W. R. FARMEK, Blackwell, Okla.  
ELMER CORBIN, Bessie, Okla.  
JACOB ROESLER, Parker, Okla.  
C. J. O'DONOVAN, Snyder, Okla.  
J. W. ADAMSON, mail clerk, Kansas City.

Fifteen others were hurt slightly.

Most of the injured were badly burned as well as being maimed.

BRAKEMAN RESPONSIBLE.  
The responsibility for the wreck is laid at the door of a brakeman of the freight crew who failed to flag the passenger train. He has disappeared.

The engine of the freight had become "dead," and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger, then about due the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

THE CRASH.  
In the crash the baggage car telescoped the engine and landed in a corn field, while the smoker and the two chair cars were piled in a mass on top of the engine. Most of the injured were in the chair cars, which took fire soon after the wreck occurred.

FAST TRAIN.  
The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and mail cars, a smoker, chair cars and a sleeper. When the train reached Godfrey it was behind time and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor had left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down an embankment.

All save the sleeper turned over, and so fast was the train running that the engine and the forward car landed nearly sixty feet off the roadbed before they stopped.

The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car was injured. The baggage cars were completely wrecked and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of the dead were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were instantly killed.

A news agent, who was badly mangled, died on the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Fort Scott.

TRAINMEN KILLED.  
Engineer B. A. Dewees of Fort Scott, Conductor Hoyt of Topeka, and Fireman Bishard of Fort Scott were all instantly killed, and Express Messenger John Bell of Kansas City was seriously injured. Others of the crew and almost every passenger on the engine train, except those in the sleeper who escaped with a severe shaking up, were injured, some of them seriously.

It was still dark when the wreck occurred and the utmost confusion followed. It was some time before those of the crew who had escaped injury were able, with the help of the passengers who were unhurt, to aid the injured.

A wrecking crew, carrying physicians, did not leave Fort Scott for the scene until several hours after the wreck occurred, and it was 11 o'clock before the dead and injured were brought to Fort Scott.

ONE MORE DEAD.  
Express Messenger Bell died later, making the total number of dead ten.

STEAMER REPORTED.  
NEW YORK, December 21.—The steamer Zealand from Antwerp, is reported to be in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket lightship at 7 o'clock this morning.

### MOURNERS HAVE TO WALK.

They Are Held Up By Strikers on Way to Grave

Efforts Are Being Made to Settle Trouble in Chicago

CHICAGO, December 21.—No sign of peace had entered into the liverymen's strike today when the fourth day of the tie-up of hearse and carriages came, with a renewal of the desolate funerals and the prospect that the police may be put in the "plain wagons," now used for carrying the dead. Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets, according to reports received from undertakers and liverymen, who declare that police will be necessary to man the conveyances of the sick as well as those of the dead.

A number of agents were posted throughout the city by the drivers' union for the purpose, says the union, of preventing interference on the part of union sympathizers with the movement of hearses, should the undertakers attempt to substitute them for the black "dead wagons." The undertakers and liverymen are accused by the union officials of seeking to divert public sympathy from the strikers.

Twelve independent undertakers are reported by the union as having signed the wage and hour agreement.

A funeral party of over a dozen people from the Northwest arrived in Chicago today and after the body of the deceased had been taken from the union depot in a "dead wagon," pickets stopped a bus in which the mourners were being transferred to the Dearborn station. It was being explained to the pickets that the body was being taken south and that train connections had to be made, but they refused the bus to proceed until a union business agent arrived. He heard the details and declared that the mourners should proceed without interference.

Plans had been made by John Curran to have a coffin containing the body of his wife carried on the shoulders of six pall-bearers from his home to St. Patrick's Church and from the latter place to a railroad station, but in consequence of the strike they abandoned the idea. The body was removed in a "dead wagon." Over 100 mourners, including children and babies carried in arms, formed in a procession and followed the undertaker's wagon into the street. Efforts to settle the strike were made by outside influences today. The parties to the dispute that has resulted in the sensational warfare refused to meet each other direct and efforts were confined to arranging a conference at second hand.

CAPTAIN WILL NOT TELL OF  
A MUTINY AT SEA.

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—With her top-gallant mast carried away and every appearance of having experienced trouble of various description, the large four-masted bark Le Bruyere, which was practically given up as lost, has arrived at Port Los Angeles with a cargo of 1700 tons of iron from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, three months overdue. The Bruyere sailed from the English port on the tenth of last May, making the voyage in 212 days or a trifle over seven months. One death is reported to have occurred on the voyage and two seamen are now laid up in the ship's hospital. The stories told by the captain and crew of the reasons for the

delayed voyage are rather mysterious and contradictory. The general tale given out is to the effect that the bark encountered heavy storms and hurricanes after being out about a hundred days, and that the distressing voyage followed them throughout the trip. A strange feature is that other vessels which left England several weeks after the Bruyere, bound for this Coast, have arrived, discharged their cargoes and are long on their homeward trip, and none of them tell of having experienced any severe weather.

When the subject of a mutiny was brought up, Captain St. Martin had nothing to say and his crew likewise refused to discuss the subject.

### STOLE THE FUNDS OF THE FILIPINO BOYS.

Secretary M'Kowen Did not Overlook Trust Funds Held By President Wheeler.

An interesting story has just come to light regarding the peculations of Secretary M'Kowen.

It appears that M'Kowen did not overlook trust funds to the amount of about \$9000, which had been given to President Wheeler for safe keeping.

It would appear that President Wheeler is directly responsible for the loss of this money.

Some time ago a number of Filipino boys were sent to this country for the purpose of being educated in our schools.

A score or more of them were located at Berkeley so that they would have the environment of the State University while gaining their preliminary education in the preparatory schools.

These boys were placed in various institutions in Berkeley.

They came from well-to-do homes in the Philippines.

Since their arrival here their parents have been sending large sums of money to President Wheeler, he acting as trustee for the parents.

From time to time when the tuition and incidental expenses at the various schools were due, the principals simply drew a check on President Wheeler and received their money for the education of the boys.

Now comes the story that the Filipino trust fund, amounting to some \$9000, has been squandered.

McKowen did not leave a dollar in the fund.

As the result, various Filipino boys will not have any Christmas money and it will be up to President Wheeler to explain to their parents what has become of the large sums of money which were entrusted to his care.

### OPPOSITION INSTIGATED BY RIVAL CONTRACTORS.

What is Behind the Protest Against Paving Telegraph Avenue—Contractor Reardon Explains.

The petition of property owners along Telegraph Avenue to be allowed to pave the street at their own expense will come up before the Council tonight and will probably carry with little dissent, as the five members of the Street Committee voted unanimously to report it favorably.

A few of the property owners are protesting, but they constitute only a small minority; and some of them have been undoubtedly deceived by designing persons. In plain terms the opposition to paving the avenue is largely instigated by rival contractors who have set themselves to block the improvement unless they are placated.

Well-meaning people have been deceived by false representations emanating from this quarter and are protesting because they do not understand the situation.

The petition requests the Council to permit the property owners to let the work to Hillhouse & Reardon at 22½ cents per square foot, the work to be done in accordance with the specifications of the Street Department. Other contractors have tried to fudge on the job after Hillhouse & Reardon got the work, but because Hillhouse & Reardon would not enter into collusion, an effort is being made to knock the project out in the Council and several property owners have been deluded into adding the scheme. The character of the opposition was revealed in the effort to use an old protest against a previous paving proposition to influence the Council against this one; but that dodge was exposed at the outset. Now a variety of stories is being industriously put about that promise no worse result.

"If the people understood this matter, they would see that we are right," said T. B. Reardon this morning. "We are right with the property owners and the city. Instead of being in collusion with other contractors, we have refused to enter into any collusion deal. Only the firm of Hillhouse & Reardon is interested in this contract, and the property owners will get the worth of their money."

I deny positively that we are in collusion with other contractors.

I deny that we have made special terms with any property owner. What representations others may have made I know not, but the price named in the contract is as low as the work can be done for properly.

It is stated that the payment can be laid up 12 cents a foot. That price will not pay cost as I can prove to any intelligent man who will take the trouble

### TROOPS LAND ON ISLAND.

First of Colombian Soldiers to Land in Panama Territory.

Cruisers Have Gone to Island of Pines to Locate Enemy.

COLON, December 21.—Information has been received here that about 100 Colombian troops have landed at the Island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburon, which is situated at the western entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The island of Pines is in Panama territory and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with numerous mountains and also well watered, thus affording every facility for camping and being used as a base of observation.

It is significant in this connection that the United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower left this harbor yesterday bound in the direction of the Island of Pines to obtain information of the report.

The United States gunboat Bancroft is still on that coast in the vicinity of Nombre di Dios.

The United States cruiser Nashville has returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro.

Rear Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

Thirty-five of the United States ship Prairie's marines were landed today and took a train for Las Olivas station, near Empressador. They will occupy the canal company's house at Las Olivas.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Official confirmation has reached Washington of the landing of the Colombian troops on the island of Los Linos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. These troops number eighty and they have taken up a position on this high island with the intention of making paths through the jungles.

TWO FAKERS  
ARE MATCHED.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey were matched today to meet in a limited bout some time before March 1st, before the club offering the best inducements.

### JAPAN NOT SO READY TO RUSH TO WAR.

PARIS, December 21.—Reports received here from both centers of the Japanese-Russian controversy lead the officials to conclude that the situation, while serious, does not involve an extension of the present crisis. A dispatch received today from Tokyo, dated yesterday says that Japan has not yet answered Russia's first proposition. The officials say this shows, first, that the alarmist reports of the English war correspondents saying Japan has answered in the negative; second, that Japan continues to seek means for meeting Russia's overtures.

On the other hand, another Tokyo dispatch frankly sets forth the agitated state of Japanese public sentiment and the intense feeling against Russia, and also forebodes the possible dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea, but it is added that this is done every day; afterwards, 2 to 5 o'clock; evenings, 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Sale Peremptory.

MAX MARCUS, Auctioneer.  
S. B. LEVY, Receiver for Creditors.

### CREDITORS AUCTION SALE

At 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, of a general merchandise store, consisting of TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, WAGONS, Wheel goods of all kinds, holiday novelties of every description, also groceries, household goods, blankets, bedding, etc., etc. Also stove fixtures and cases. Sale every day; afterwards, 2 to 5 o'clock; evenings, 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Sale Peremptory.

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Try Pile's Cure for Asthma. It often relieves at once. All druggists sell.

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# AMUR IS ON A NEWS NOTES OF REEF. ALAMEDA.

STEAMSHIP FARALLON BRINGS MANY NEW BUILDINGS WILL HER PASSENGERS TO SEATTLE. SOON BE BUILT IN ISLAND CITY.

SEATTLE, December 21.—The steamship Farallon reached Seattle this morning, having on board the passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamship Amur. The Amur left Skagway on Sunday, December 13, and on Monday, the 14th, she ran on to Harbor Reef, at the entrance of Port Simpson. At high tide she pulled off, but in doing so broke her tail-shaft. She succeeded in reaching the wharf at Port Simpson and on Friday the Farallon went in and took off her passengers. She will probably have to be towed to Vancouver.

The Amur struck the rocks of Harbor Reef about 4 o'clock in the morning. The reef is unmarked. Four hours later the Amur pulled off with high tide, but in leaving her dangerous position broke the tail-shaft. The vessel finally made the wharf at Port Simpson, where she tied up.

Favorable weather probably prevented the Amur from pounding to pieces while she rested on the reef.

No sea was running at the time and the officers did not find it necessary to send the passengers ashore in the small boats. The bottom of the Amur is stove in, but as the vessel has water-tight compartments, it was not necessary to use the pumps.

## MEETINGS AT THE RAILROAD SHOPS.

The pastors of the west side were entertained at luncheon Saturday by Rev. Dwight E. Foster, and have decided to organize themselves into a "West Side Pastors' Union." The object of this union is mutual helpfulness in the work of the churches and of the Kingdom.

Rev. Madison Slater, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, was elected president, and Rev. Dr. Gale, pastor of the Chester Street Methodist Church, was chosen secretary. The other members of the organization are Rev. W. J. Spears, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. Richard Haidin, pastor of the Market Street Congregational Church; and Rev. Dwight E. Foster, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian Church.

This new organization will take up at once the question of holding meetings in the railroad shops, and have already arranged for services during the week of prayer.

## TRIED TO BURN EUREKA HOTEL.

A bold attempt was made to burn the Eureka Hotel at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets last night. The incendiary entered the building and started the fire in one of the closets. When the fire was discovered the walls were burning brightly and it was with some difficulty that the fire was extinguished. H. Luderman, the proprietor of the hotel, is at a loss to know who was anxious to do him an injury.

## THERE WAS AN OVERSIGHT!

But some how or some way he (President Wheeler) is so familiar with the University and all of its belongings and interests, that one wonders if the most important detail could escape him without knowing it (sic) immediately Christmas Overland.

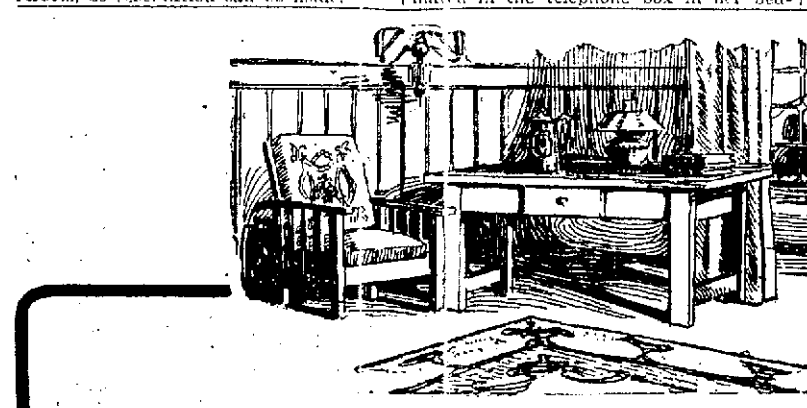
If one has ceased to wonder, And stand in awe, again, It is because, by thunder! Some details did escape.—H. H. B.

## IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted this morning to J. Frank Rose from Carrie M. Rose on the ground of extreme cruelty. They were married in this city in 1902.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the Hotel Tanager, 565 to 573 p. m. Both hotel offices have a Christmas dinner, so reservation can be made.



# Mackay's Christmas Gift

As a fitting climax to the Christmas selling and to show our appreciation of the immense patronage accorded us we will place on sale for **THREE DAYS ONLY** (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) our entire line of Old Mission Furniture at a special reduction of **20 per cent** for cash—all pieces marked in plain figures.

We have selected our line of OLD MISSION FURNITURE because it is very expensive and most appropriate for gifts and practical uses.

The line consists of many odd pieces and complete sets for furnishing an entire room.

The above illustration gives an idea of the simple elegance and cozy effect obtained with Old Mission Furniture.

If your wants are not yet supplied, by all means pay us a visit—you will better appreciate the value of this three days' offer.

**20% Off** **Mackay's** **3 Days Only**  
415-424 Fourteenth St. Oakland, Cal.

Open evenings till Christmas

## Pillows & Pillow Tops

Just the Thing for a Girl's Cossy Corner and a Man's Den

Pillow Tops—Japanese prints on blue, red and green grounds—24 inches square—One hundred new designs at 25 and 35c each.

Linen tops etched in some of Gibson's famous designs—a close imitation of printed leather—original price—\$2.00—to close out—75c each.

French satin pillow tops in Oriental art and Part Nouveau designs—75c each.

French taffeta pillows with an applique pattern, fully finished—a special at \$2.00 each.

Pillows of imported velvet, burned, tinted, and appliqued with leather in rich designs—\$1.50 value for \$1.00.

## TAFT & PENNOYER

### Special Sales of Christmas Goods

JUST A WORD, AND THAT HOW TO LENGTHEN YOUR CHRISTMAS PURSE. THIS WEEK THERE ARE SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALES GOING ON IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS. IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM, YOU SAVING WILL PERMIT YOU TO REMEMBER MANY WHO WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE NEGLECTED.

#### A Christmas Sale of Boas, Furs, and Ruffs

Largest in variety, choicest in quality, lowest in price, is the Taft & Pennoyer holiday showing of furs, boas and ruffs. More than that there is no gift which gives more pleasure than one of these bits of feminine wearing apparel.

##### Ruffs and Ruches

BLACK RUFFS

About three dozen sample black ruffs ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$15.00 may be had at three-fourths regular value. For example:

\$2.75 black ruffs \$2.05  
\$5.00 black ruffs for \$3.75  
\$7.50 black ruffs for \$5.65

##### BLACK AND WHITE RUFFS

Sample ruffs of white liberty with white and black juby edgings—worth \$7.50 and \$9.00 at \$4.00 each

Capes, with stoli ends—of black liberty chiffon and taffeta trimmed in black and white—worth \$12.50—\$7.50

##### Fur Boas

Brown marten boas with six fox tails \$3.00 to \$6.00 each

Real black marten boas with six marten tails \$6.00 to \$15.00 each

Real mink boas with eight fox tails \$11.50 to \$13.50 each

Gray-fox boas \$17.50

##### Fur Stoles

Beaver stoles, satin lined, six tails \$7.50 and \$9.50 each

Black marten stoles with four tails \$12.50 each

Mink stoles \$45.00 and \$57.00 each

##### Feather Boas

COQUE FEATHER STOLIES

Stoles of coque feathers—two yards long—white, gray, pink and light blue—three strands wide \$4.50 each

Four strands wide and two and one-half yards long—tan, white, gray and blue \$9.00 each

##### OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS

Black ostrich feather boas—one and one-quarter yard long \$10.00 to \$15.00

Black and white, gray and white, tan and white and white boas at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 each.

#### A Second Christmas Sale of Linen Samples

If you remember last year's holiday sale of linen samples, you will be glad to know it is to be repeated this year. We have again made a purchase of the entire line of samples of New York's largest linen house. It includes napkins, embroidered tray cloths, bureau scarves, and sideboard covers. They were bought at a sharp discount. This discount is our Christmas present to you. Below we give a limited idea of the opportunities for Christmas economy this sale opens up to you.

##### Table Cloths

Table Cloths—Cloths are to be had in every possible size and in designs new, unique and exclusive—no two alike. Five cloths, two yards square, \$3.50 quality for—\$2.75

Four cloths, two yards square, \$4.00 quality for—\$3.00 each.

Four cloths, two yards square, \$5.25 quality for—\$5.00 each.

Ten cloths, 2 yards x 2 1/2 yards—\$5.00 quality for—\$3.50 each.

Ten cloths—2 yards x 2 1/2 yards—\$6.00 quality for—\$4.50 each.

Other sizes similarly priced.

##### Embroidered Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Bureau Scarves

\$1.75 cloths, covers and scarves for—\$1.25

\$2.00 scarves for \$1.50

\$6.00 scarves for \$4.00

##### Napkins

Napkins—Six dozen 21-inch napkins—value \$4.00—for—\$3.00 per dozen.

Thirteen dozen full dinner size napkin—\$8.50 quality for—\$6.50 per doz.

Five dozen 24-inch napkins—\$6.00 quality for—\$4.50 per dozen.

One hundred fifty feet on Broadway

# TAFT & PENNOYER

One hundred ninety feet on Fourteenth

Twenty-five per cent discount on bronzes, terra cottas and silver-deposit ware.

## ENGAGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

### BAPTIST DONATION SOCIAL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The second Christmas donation social of the First Baptist Sunday School will take place tomorrow evening at the church on Santa Clara avenue, between Benton and Stanon streets. It is expected that it will be a large affair.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

A disastrous fire occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night in the old car barn at the corner of Sixth avenue and East Eleventh street. The building which was used for storing hay and which was well filled soon became a furnace of flames, and building and contents were totally destroyed.

The building itself, an old brick structure, was of small value for anything but storage purposes, and the greatest loss was of the hay. Both building and contents were partly covered by insurance. It is thought the loss will be about \$2000.

The property belongs to the Tubbs, Rose & Co.

Hard work by the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

### LIBRARY TO CLOSE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The Free Public Library will close on Christmas eve and will remain closed all of Christmas day. This will give the attendants an opportunity to enjoy the day.

### RECEIVED SEVERE BURNS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Murphy of Oak Street was quite severely burned on Friday evening while putting out a fire in her home. The blaze originated in the telephone box in her bedroom and it is supposed that the wires became crossed. Mrs. Murphy succeeded in extinguishing the fire without the aid of the department, although she sustained severe burns and several shocks.

## ENGAGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

### MISS ETHEL KENT AND MISS SELFIDGE WILL JOIN MARRY.

At a large tea given in San Francisco this afternoon, at the home of Miss Milton, two important engagements were announced. They have created great excitement in military and social circles, as the brides-elect are beautiful and popular society belles.

The first engagement is that of Miss Ethel Lonsdale Kent to Lieutenant Gilbert McKee Allen.

The other engagement is that of Miss Katherine Selfridge to Lieutenant Frederick Holland of the United States Nineteenth Infantry.

Miss Ethel Kent is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kent, formerly of the city. She is a very young girl and has just made her debut in San Francisco where the family are exceedingly popular. She was a guest at Miss Evelyn Hussey's luncheon and many thought the happy engagement would be announced at that time.

Lieutenant Allen is a son of Colonel Allen, U. S. A. He has just received his promotion to the rank of lieutenant and will be spent in San Francisco, and he will be a guest at the home of the Kents for the holidays.

Miss Kent will be the third girl of the family to marry. The first was Miss Margaret Kent, who married the late Mr. McKee Allen. Miss August Kent, married a Dr. McKee of San Jose and Miss Marie Kent married a Dr. McKee of San Jose.

No date has been set for the wedding of Lieutenant Allen and Miss Ethel Kent. The wedding of Miss Selfridge is set for the 15th day of December. She is a very pretty and attractive girl. The very promising Miss Selfridge this afternoon will include many bright young girls, friends of Miss Ethel Kent, from this side of the bay.

The brides-elect was a high school girl, one of the "Lambada Fraternity," and her friends on this side of the bay, of the distinctly younger set, the Misses Noelle De Golla, Cornelia Striton, Evelyn Hussey, Louise Hall, Sophia Bay, Ruth Jones, Ruth Hines, Arta Thompson, Irene Bangs. The young people are invited to the wedding and are much interested in the new engagement.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MISSION HOME AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, (a corporation), Plaintiff, No. 15322, vs. SOLOMON F. HUBBARD, Defendant.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, in the above entitled action, wherein Mission Home and Loan Association (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Solomon F. Hubbard, Lydia Hubley and Adolph Schwinn, defendants, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, which said judgment and decree were on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, recorded in Judgment Book No. 48 of said Court, at Page 92, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, place or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West 17th street, distant thereon 35 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the said southerly line of West 17th street with the westerly line of Cypress street; running thence at right angles southerly 104 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 194 feet; thence at right angles easterly 104 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Being Lot No. 15 in Block 603 B, as laid down and designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Baggis Street" on file in the County Recorder's Office of the said County of Alameda. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for said coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19, 1903.

J. H. LANKTREE, A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.

STAFFORD & STAFFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### AMERICAN CLAIMS WOULD HELP.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lord Rothschild, while declining today to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese-Russian crisis, said to the Associated Press:

"One of the most important factors in whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she does, it would certainly help toward a peaceful solution of the crisis of no great importance either Russian or Japanese. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis, do not care to know. So far there is no war, and the present conditions are quite puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy."

### STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

There will be stereopticon views of Christmas scenes at St. Mary's Hall, corner Seventh and Grove streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting talk on the subject of the pictures will be given by Rev. S. K. Morrison. Admission free.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## DAMAGE CASE IS REVERSED.

**Chandler Will Be Tried on Charge of Arson.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—In the case of Mrs. Evelyn J. Pierce and her husband, George A. Pierce, against the Southern Pacific Company, the jury today returned a verdict in favor of the railroad company. The suit was brought to recover \$30,000 damages for personal injuries received in a railroad wreck near Gibson Switch, in Shasta county, on July 11, 1900.

A petition for a new trial was granted by Judge Morrow. **MUST BE TRIED.** SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The State Supreme Court rendered its decision today on a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John E. Chandler, who is held by the police, having been arrested in Los Angeles, charged with the crime of arson alleged to have been committed in Colorado. The Supreme Court discharged the writ and remanded the prisoner to the custody of the police. He must now await the arrival of extradition papers.

## ROMANCE OF THE BLIND ASYLUM.

A license was issued this morning to Henry W. Taber to marry Louise F. Gould. Both of them are deaf and dumb. They are to be married next Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church at Haywards. The circumstances become more interesting when it is known that the sister of the bride is also a deaf and dumb. The two sisters are the daughters of a prosperous farmer in Castro Valley living a short distance from Haywards. They are twins and were both born subject to the affliction of being unable to hear or speak. They were both students at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute and became acquainted there with the men whom they afterwards chose for their life partners.

## GEO. EDWARDS IS FINED \$250

When George Edwards appeared for sentence in the Police Court this morning upon his conviction for conducting a banking game at 47 Seventh street, attorney Fry made a plea in his behalf for leniency. Judge Smith said he had no desire to work a hardship on Edwards, but the evidence had compelled the belief that the machine in use in his place of business had been changed so as to evade the law and the order of the Chief of Police that their use must be stopped. The gambling device must be stopped, said the judge; "it makes criminals of our boys. A fine was then assessed of \$250 or 150 days in jail.

## BANK TELLER SENT TO PRISON.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—James M. Edge, the bank teller who embezzled about \$110,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Paterson, N. J., was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

## COULD NOT AGREE.

BEDFORD, Indiana, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Weeks, who has been on trial charged with killing Mrs. Susanna Ireland, her aged mother, today, after deliberating since Saturday, reported its inability to agree on a verdict. Joseph Weeks, the husband of Mrs. Weeks, is under indictment on the same charge.

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## MENDED A BROKEN NECK.

**Remarkable Operation is Performed in Sioux City.**

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 21.—An operation, said to have no parallel in the surgical world, was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital today by Dr. William Jepson of the State University. John Norstrom fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks.

A portion of the third cervical vertebra was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of recovery.

## OREGON STATESMEN ARE IN SESSION.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The special session of the Oregon legislature convened in extraordinary session today for the purpose of revising the tax laws of the State. Both houses were duly organized with the old officers throughout. Governor Chamberlain's message dealt with tax legislation only and contained no recommendations.

By a vote of 33 to 12 on a resolution of Representative Blythe, the House went on record as being opposed to confining itself to tax legislation only, by referring a resolution to that effect to the committee on resolutions.

## CAN TEACH SCHOOL

The County Board of Education has granted the following certificates to teach in Alameda county: High School—H. B. Dewing, Emma Fair, Cora Clasen. Permanent High School—Dr. John Gamble. Permanent grammar grade—H. W. Lynch, Bessie M. York-Drake, E. C. Gallagher and M. E. Flores. Regular grammar grade—Ruth Killam, Winifred King, Jos. Dougherty, Callie Kellinger, Hazel Watrous, Georgia Walcott, E. M. Hunt, Florence Vanover, H. Harrington, Claude Smallwood, Estelle Troy, Laura Westcott, E. Frazier, C. Hoagland, Alicia Duffley, G. H. Poole, M. Palmer. Special drawing—Bertha Newell, Mrs. Rosa Moten. Recommended to State Board for University documents—E. Ledgett, M. L. Seligson, W. Curtis. Permanent special High School, English—Miss H. C. Simpson.

## INHABITANTS HAVE SEVERAL CONFLICTS

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Seoul, Korea, says: "Numerous conflicts have occurred at Chemulpo and Masampo between Japanese and Korean inhabitants. The Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Russian government."

## TOOK POISON AS LAST RESORT.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Isabella J. King of this city, feeling that she had an incurable disease, took five tablets of corrosive sublimate on the 11th with suicidal intent, and last night death ended her suffering. The deceased, who was but 19 years of age, was recently married.

## LOVERS CAME LATE.

**An Interesting Scene When Big Steamer Arrived.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—It was a sad hour for brides on the Spreckels dock this morning when the steamer Sierra, from the Antipodes, warped into her berth. In the second cabin of the big liner were at least two young women who had come all the way from Sydney to be married. The story leaked out and half the 108 passengers on the big Australian packet were eyes out waiting for the two husbands-to-be before the steamer got near the dock.

**HUSBANDS SO LATE.** Then came the sad awakening. When the gang plank was shipped and the passengers crowded down to the Custom House pier, it was apparent that both of the bridegrooms were missing.

All the passengers took an interest in the matter. The young women waiting for the men who did not come were overwhelmed with sympathy. "It's an outrage," "He ought to be ashamed of himself; that he had."

"You poor little dear, now don't you cry."

These and other expressions told of the feelings of the crowd.

**SOLD HOME TO COME.** One of the young women, who said she had sold a house and lot in Sydney and came on with all the money she had in the world to meet her sweetheart, seemed much disappointed at first, but afterwards grew indignant.

Finally, two hours after the Sierra's arrival, she climbed into a bus and went up town to a hotel. Half an hour after the girl's departure, a young man looking out of place in a silk hat frock suit and a new pair of yellow gloves, hurried to the wharf.

**ONE SWEETHEART COMES.** The other young woman, Miss L. Morgan, refused to believe her lover was not coming. "Oh, he'll come; I know he'll come," she said to the ladies who offered sympathy.

So the girl leaned pensively over the steamer's rail four hours after the Sierra's arrival and finally the young man did come.

The late arrival proved to be "Joe" Lyon, formerly in the steward's department on the Sierra. He is now with the U. S. steamer Burnside to lay Alaska cables and now at Seattle. Lyon's train from the north was late.

## BODY FOUND IN RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown sailor was discovered yesterday floating in the ocean about a mile off San Pedro. The body was towed ashore, but nothing was found on it to make possible identification. In his pocket was found a card reading the words "Richard Jergens, San Pedro, in care of Fritz Hermann." There was also a small piece of paper denoting a silver watch and chain, a small sum of money and a return trip ticket to San Francisco from Los Angeles. The deceased was a man of about 40 years of age and weighed 165 pounds.

## TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—**FIRST RACE (One Mile).**  
Arthur Ray, 20 to 1.  
Idolo, 6 to 1.  
Liliput, 7 to 1.  
Time, 1:09 1/2.  
**SECOND RACE (Six Furlongs).**  
Military Man, 5 to 10.  
Dagfin, 6 to 1.  
Time, 1:16 1/2.  
**THIRD RACE (Five and one-half furlongs).**  
Soufriere, 15 to 1.  
Laredowne, 15 to 1.  
Albamar, 7 to 1.  
Time, 1:09 1/4.

**MILLS CLOSED DOWN.**  
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21.—The suspension of work at the Illinois Steel Company's plant here will be practically complete at the end of the week. The converter and blast mills, employing 1000 men, closed down today. Officials here assign no cause for the shutdown, neither can they estimate the duration of the suspension.

There is worse pure stuff than the usual mixtures used to adulterate spices; no great harm, except to adulterers. "Pepper" is shells and dust (3c lb) with one percent of red pepper to hot it. "Cloves" are stems (2 or 3c lb). Wormy nutmegs are "worth" 5 or 6c lb by the ton.

Schilling's Best feels strange in such company—moneyback.

**WARD HELD TO ANSWER.**  
The examination of Richard Ward this morning on a charge of "injury place of confinement" resulted in his being held in the Superior Court by Judge Smith in the sum of \$600.

## COUNCIL MAKES EXPLANATION. TICKET OFFICE.

**SENATOR DIETRICH'S ATTORNEY OPENED MAIL SACKS AND FOUND SAYS PLEADING WAS LITTLE MONEY IN CASH MISUNDERSTOOD. DRAWER.**

OMAHA, Nebraska, Dec. 21.—General John C. Cowin, counsel for Senator Dietrich, believes the Senator's pleading before the Federal Court to indictments recently returned against him is misunderstood and makes the following explanation: "The report that Senator Dietrich had declined to plead to the indictment charging him with receiving money to secure the appointment of Jacob Fisher as Postmaster at Hastings is misleading. This is the indictment to which Senator Dietrich pleaded not guilty and the indictment that he insisted being tried for. The Senator declined to plead to the conspiracy indictment for the reason that Fisher interposed a demurrer to the belief that the charges no offense. The entire transaction can be brought out in the trial of the indictment charging Dietrich with receiving money for postoffice appointments and that is what we want."

## JAPAN MAKES REPLY.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia has been handed to Baron de Rosen this morning at the conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation. Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

## OSTRICH FACTORY BURNED DOWN.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Fire today destroyed the main building of Hubinger Brothers' ostrich factory. The largest independent factory in the country. The loss, \$250,000, the insurance \$100,000. An explosion in a drying room started the blaze. The factory was new, commencing operations April 23, when President Roosevelt started the making of ostrich feathers. The factory was very busy pressing a button while on a visit here. One workman, reported missing, is thought to be buried in the ruins.

## ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Dr. Moritz Meyer, formerly professor of political economy at the technical university of Charlottenburg, and a writer of repute on financial subjects, has been arrested on the charge of fraud in connection with the operations of the Treber-Trochum grain drying company, bank at Cassel, in July, 1901. Meyer's firm was reported to have lost 900,000 and resulted in several of the company's officers being sentenced to imprisonment.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

**FIRST RACE.**  
Six and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.  
5481 Boutoniere, 10 to 1.  
5482 Gerrold, 10 to 1.  
5483 Little Sister, 10 to 1.  
5484 Rosie Van, 10 to 1.  
5485 Lunge, 10 to 1.  
5486 Basseno, 10 to 1.  
5487 Grennu, 10 to 1.  
5488 Grand Sachet, 10 to 1.  
5489 Myrtle H., 10 to 1.  
5490 Lilliput, 10 to 1.  
5491 Fortilla, 10 to 1.

**SECOND RACE.**  
Futurity course; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.  
5492 Instructor, 10 to 1.  
5493 The Cure, 10 to 1.  
5494 Carnival, 10 to 1.  
5495 Ruler, 10 to 1.  
5496 Young Pepper, 10 to 1.  
5497 Ora Ross, 10 to 1.  
5498 Coroner Kelly, 10 to 1.  
5499 Andrew B. Cook, 10 to 1.  
5500 Duval, 10 to 1.  
5501 Hocco, 10 to 1.  
5502 Avenger, 10 to 1.  
5503 Hogarth, 10 to 1.

**THIRD RACE.**  
Six and a half furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds and upward.  
5478 Oscar Tolle, 10 to 1.  
5481 Merwan, 10 to 1.  
5482 Hedner, 10 to 1.  
5483 Mountbank, 10 to 1.  
5484 Past Master, 10 to 1.  
5485 Elia, 10 to 1.  
5486 Adirondack, 10 to 1.  
5487 Maresa, 10 to 1.  
5488 Mr. Pinny, 10 to 1.  
5489 Elvander, 10 to 1.  
5490 Ora Viva, 10 to 1.  
5491 Lurene, 10 to 1.

**FOURTH RACE.**  
One mile and seventy yards; handicap; 3-year-olds and up.  
5489 Incubator, 10 to 1.  
5490 Our Bessie, 10 to 1.  
5491 Fossil, 10 to 1.  
5492 Ivina, 10 to 1.  
5493 Jockey Club, 10 to 1.  
5494 Elia, 10 to 1.  
5495 Falconbridge, 10 to 1.  
5496 Namtor, 10 to 1.

**FIFTH RACE.**  
Seven-eighths of a mile; 3-year-olds and up.  
5495 ody Hayman, 10 to 1.  
5496 Governor, 10 to 1.  
5497 Nemor, 10 to 1.  
5498 Martimas, 10 to 1.  
5499 Arcade, 10 to 1.

## ENGINEERS FOR COREA.

TOKIO, December 21.—Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Corea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph line on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance.

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The examination of Richard Ward this morning on a charge of "injury place of confinement" resulted in his being held in the Superior Court by Judge Smith in the sum of \$600.

VALLEJO, Cal., December 21.—The Southern Pacific ticket office at this place was robbed some time last night. Several mail sacks were ripped open and rifled of valuable contents and a small amount of money was secured from the cash drawer. It is known that a valuable registry pouch comes to Vallejo each evening in the 6 o'clock mail. This pouch is said to usually contain money and valuables to the value of several hundred dollars. Naval officers and others in the service who have families at this point use this method of sending money home and these remittances are frequent. The fact that this is the holiday season leads to the belief that the contents of the pouch were very valuable. The thieves must have been familiar with the custom of leaving the mail sacks arriving at night, at the depot until Monday morning. A report from Port Costa says that a number of opened letters were found there this morning in a box car. The thieves may have made their way to that place in a boat and there taken a train.

## VESSELS HAVE A HARD TIME.

**SEVERAL SHIPPING DISASTERS ARE REPORTED FROM GERMAN SAMOA.**

Correspondence of the Associated Press. TUTUILA, Samoa, Dec. 8 via San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Several shipping disasters have occurred in German Samoa. On December 10, the German Government motor yacht "O Le Ato," was completely destroyed through the explosion of gasoline. She was lying at anchor in Apia harbor when a loud explosion was heard and immediately the vessel was enveloped in flames. There was only one Samoan on board and he escaped with a severe burn. On November 27 the Norwegian iron bark Kallan was sailing out of Matsutani harbor in the island of Savau with 1000 tons of copra, belonging to a German firm, when she ran on a reef and became a total loss. All the crew were saved. Vessel and cargo were insured. The German cruiser Condor left Apia on December 2. The vessel is bound for Fiji and is expected to return to Samoa July next.

## MAKE THEIR PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., December 21.—In the Superior Court today all the respondents in the prosecution for bribery and conspiracy arising from Lant K. Salsbury's confession of the attempt to put through the Lake Michigan water deal with a chemist to have stains upon the blades analyzed. Mr. Garvin and Inspector McCluskey expressed confidence that they had the right man. Ellison was subsequently arraigned in police court and discharged.

## POSTMASTER FOR ELMHURST.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Congressman Metcalf has recommended Frank Storer, editor of the Elmhurst Review, for appointment as postmaster of Elmhurst to succeed the present incumbent, James E. Du Fran. Mr. Storer is a native of Elmhurst, Ill., and has been in the health of the community.

## WILL GRADUATE

The graduating exercises of the Polytechnic High School will be held in the school building this evening. The graduates are as follows: Manual training course—George Henry Caldwell, John Treas, McCulloch, Percy Clifton Nash, Fred Warren Wright. Commercial course—Pearl Abrams, Annie Louise Caplan, Marjory Winifred Donaldson, Kate Jones, Elizabeth Jane Elliott, Ethel Florence Fife, Josephine Bernice Geary, William Austin Harward, George Harward, Josephine L. Heureux, Maud Ethel Miller, Mary Nightingale Mills, Ella Victoria Smith, Harriet Gabriella Norris, Robert Stephen Robinson, James Scott, Henry Charles Steinbach, John Frederick Stromberg, Emma Bertha Voelkel.

## DIED.

CLARK—in Fruitvale, December 19, 1903. Julia Adela, beloved mother of Leland E. Vernon and Albert H. Clark, a native of Ohio, aged 66 years, 4 months and 11 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), December 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M. from the family residence, 1438 East Sixteenth street, Fruitvale. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

DU FRAN—in this city, at 536 Thirty-first street, December 20, 1903. Ida, beloved wife of James E. Du Fran, a native of New Jersey, aged 43 years, 2 months and 28 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday), December 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M. from the parlors of Delehanty, 909 Clay street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

## AN ARREST IS MADE.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Carl Ellison has been arrested in connection with the murder of Sarah Martin in a sailors' resort on the East River front Saturday night. Ellison was arrested later at the headquarters of the sailors' union in South street and was positively identified by Mrs. Kelly, wife of the owner of the place, where the murder was committed and by friends and other persons at the scene. Ellison was also known as Carl Nielsen. Tottenman was given a severe examination in the presence of Assistant District Attorney Garvin. He appeared lar-

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which he stated he had forwarded his resignation as a member of the House to Governor Odell. The resignation becomes effective upon its receipt by the Governor.

## STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

**MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.**

Los Angeles Ry Co 5% .....	111	112 1/2
Mkt at Ry 1st Cons Mfg 5% 112 1/2		
North Shore RR 5% .....	100	
Oakland Transf 5% .....	113 1/2	
Oakland Transf 5% .....	109 1/2	110 1/2
Oakland Transf 5% .....	103 1/2	
Omaha Cable Ry 6% .....	120	
Sact. Elgo Gas & Ry 6% .....	99	
S P & S J Valley 5% .....	114 1/2	
S P RR of Cal 1st 10% .....	104 1/2	105 1/2
S P RR of Cal 2nd 10% .....	104 1/2	
Spring Val Wt 2nd Mfg 4% .....	99	
Spring Val Wt 2nd Mfg 4% .....	99	
Spring Valley .....	35 1/2	36

**BANK STOCKS.**

Mercantile Trust .....	230	240
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co .....	44 1/2	45
Honokaa Sugar Co .....	12 1/2	13 1/2
Ketchikan Sugar Plan .....	15	16
Paauhau S P Co .....	15	16

**GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.**

Mutual Electric Light Co .....	10	
San Fran Gas & Elec Co .....	65 1/2	66 1/2

**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**

Alaska Packers Assn .....	140	140 1/2
Oceanic Steamship Co .....	5	6

**SALES.**

2m S. P. 1905A .....	103 1/2	
50 Spring Valley .....	35 1/2	
100 Spring Valley .....	35 1/2	
2m Oakland Transf 5% .....	110	
5 A. P. A. .....	140 1/2	
10m So. Elgo .....	100	
40 Hutchinson .....	9 1/2	
10 Hawaiian .....	44 1/2	
San Fran Gas & Elec Co .....	65 1/2	
2m Mkt at 5% .....	115	

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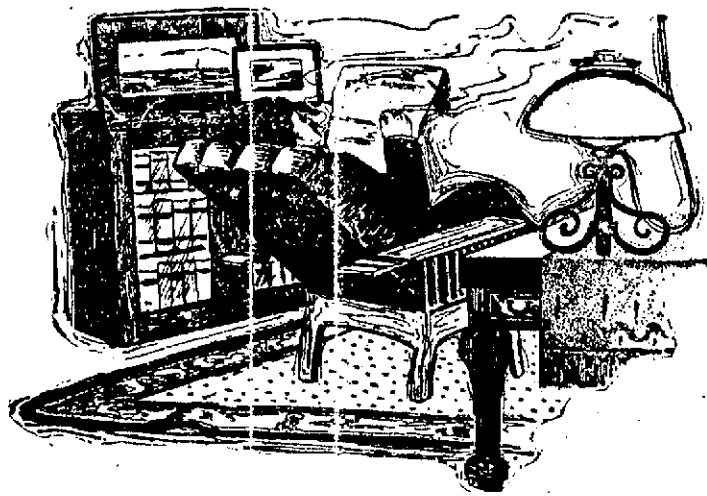
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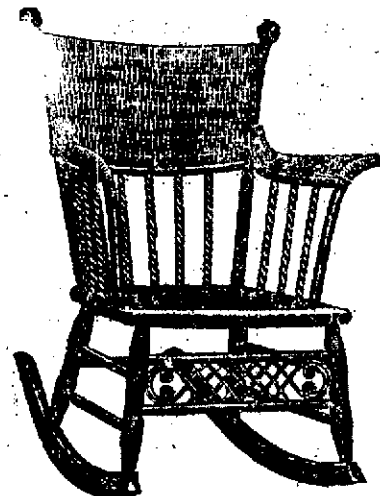
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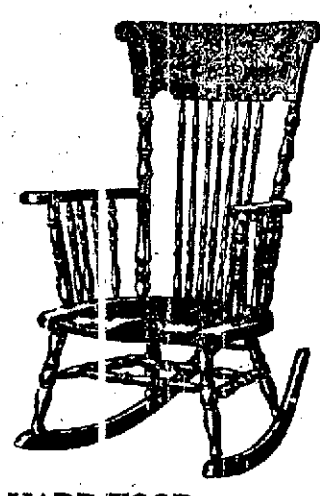
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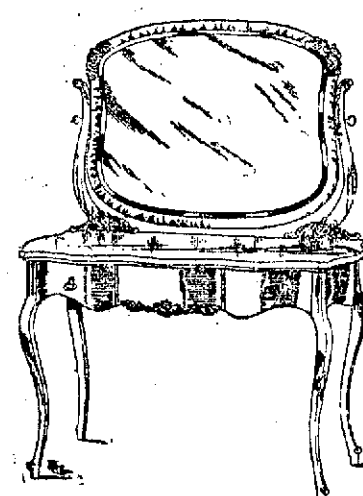
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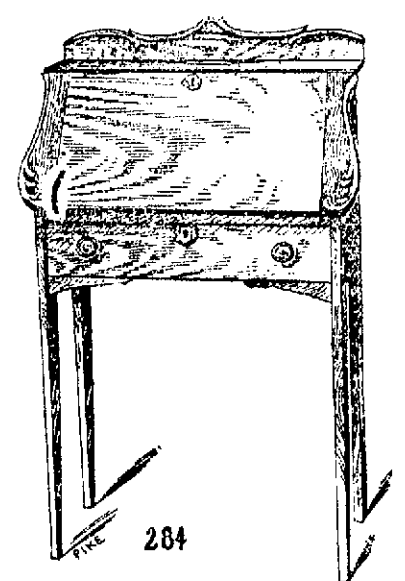
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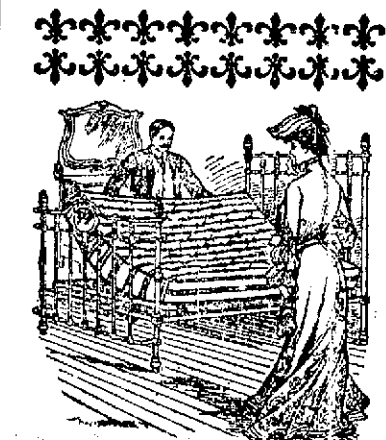
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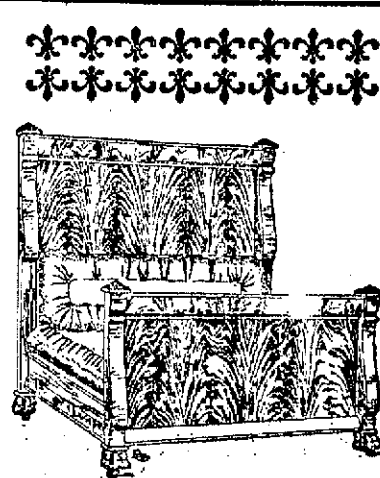
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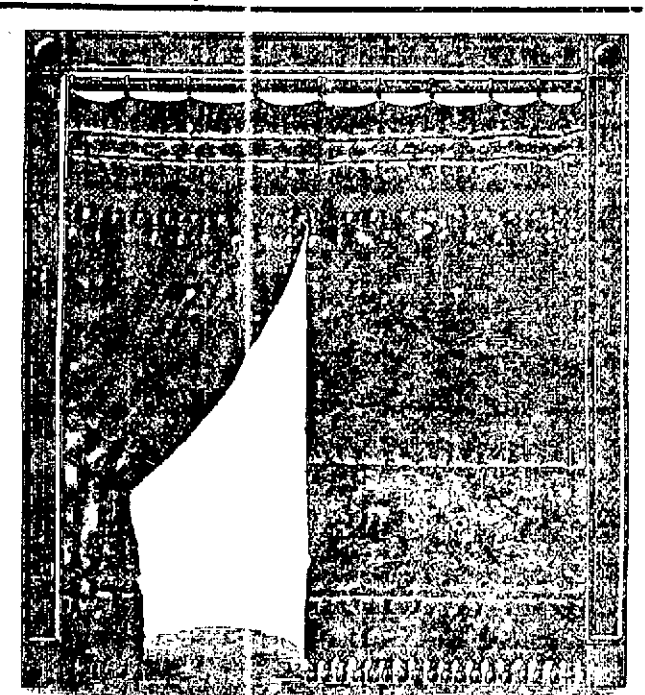
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## UNION LABOR NEWS.

### BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS WILL NOT ABIDE BY NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

At a meeting in the Alhambra Theatre yesterday, the San Francisco locals of the Brotherhood of Teamsters decided not to abide by the national constitution, which requires that all unions should issue and receive transfer cards to and from other cities whenever requested. Several weeks ago Union No. 85 of San Francisco refused to grant a transfer card to a member who wished to come over to Oakland to work. The Alameda County District Council of Teamsters took the matter up and instructed Frank Higgins, business agent of the Oakland local No. 70, and William Greer, business agent of the Material Teamsters' Union to go across the bay and find out why the San Francisco locals refused to abide by the constitution. At first they met with no success but later succeeded in getting a few transfers which were being grudgingly granted. District Organizer Frank Markey spoke of the meetings of the various San Francisco locals urging them to abide by the constitution. The Oakland local decided to pay no further dues to the national organization until the matter was settled. A meeting was called for yesterday at the San Francisco at which many prominent labor leaders spoke for the union.

men's Union and join the Tallymen's Union. This will mean that the union label will be taken off the lumber from the yards. Millmen, carpenters, shinglers, and teamsters will refuse to handle it, and plumbers, bricklayers and sheet metal workers will refuse to work on a building where the lumber is used. Such an effective boycott would no doubt bring around the backward tallymen, but will not be used unless other means fail.

**CRACKER BAKERS' DANCE.**  
The Cracker Bakers and Cracker Packers' Union of San Francisco gave a social Saturday evening at Social Hall, Foresters' building, in honor of their first anniversary. The affair was well attended and declared a marked success.

**SHIP DRILLERS' ANNUAL BALL.**  
San Francisco Ship Drillers' Union No. 3937, gave its second annual ball Saturday evening at Elmhurst Hall, on Twelfth street, which was well attended and proved a decided success, socially and financially. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The following committees were in charge: Arrangements—E. L. Perret, E. L. Farquhar, I. Fulton, C. White, B. McNamara; reception—C. White, H. Haxel, H. Collins, E. L. Farquhar; floor—B. McNamara, A. McHugh, William Shradler; floor manager, William Geraghty; assistant I. Fulton.

**BAKERS.**  
The committee in charge of the recent benefit entertainment and dances given by the Bakers' Union reported Saturday night that \$189 had been made in the venture.

One application for membership was received. It was decided not to nominate officers until the next meeting on January 2 when the election will also be held. Secretary Edward Foley who has been ill for the past six weeks, was reported convalescent and will probably be able to attend the next meeting. The session adjourned early, it being the last Saturday night before Christmas, the members desired to do some shopping.

**WOMEN'S GARMENT WORKERS.**  
Word has been received by Garment Workers' Union No. 131, of the coming to this Coast of President Langer, head of the United Garment Workers of

America. He intends to visit all important cities and adjust differences, and will put the local unions in San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles on a better working basis.

**MEETINGS TONIGHT.**  
The butchers and stablesman will meet tonight at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; the Central Labor Council, wagon makers, and executive committee of the Building Trades Council at Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway; the barbers and District Council of Carpenters at California Hall, 1015 Clay street.

**TAILORS.**  
A special meeting of the Tailors' Union will be held tonight to discuss the sweat shop methods being resumed by some of the larger manufacturers.

**STATE FEDERATION.**  
The last meeting of the year of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor was held in Oakland yesterday.

The annual meeting will be held early next month in Fresno. Wednesday night delegates will be given their instructions.

**IRON TRADES COUNCIL.**  
The second meeting of the Iron Trades Council will be held tomorrow night in Kohler & Chase Hall.

**LAUNDRY WORKERS.**  
The laundry workers will elect officers next Monday night and make final preparations for the masquerade ball to be held on New Year's eve in Foresters Hall.

**FRUITVALE CARPENTERS.**  
The members of the newly organized Carpenters' Union of Fruitvale are planning to hold a social dance on Saturday evening, December 26, in their hall, corner of East Fourteenth street and Fremont avenue.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. L. R. Stockwell there will be no performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Macdonough Theatre tonight or tomorrow night.

**"WAY DOWN EAST."**  
"Way Down East" is to be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre Christmas day and night, Saturday matinee and night and Sunday night, and that means a night of enjoyment for the theater-goers of Oakland, for the play is one of the wholesome, homely kind which appeals to the heart. It is a story of a young man who falls in love with the new-comer, and his betrothed not over caring over-much for each other. Just as the love making of the son and the companion is reaching a climax the village busy-body learns something of the girl's story and tells the farmer. Then her troubles commence.

**DEWEY THEATRE.**  
There was a large attendance at the Dewey Theatre last night, the attraction being "For Mother's Sake." The play is one of those New England affairs that are always interesting. There is the melodrama and the country life to attract attention and please the patrons. A "Little Outcast" will play at the Dewey at the matinee next Sunday.

**NEW NOVELTY.**  
The attractions at the New Novelty this week are as good as ever and the prices remain the same.

**LLOYD'S ESTATE.**  
Thomas Addison and Arthur W. Goodfellow as special administrators

of the estate of the late Charles R. Lloyd, filed their first and final account of their administration of the estate today. The ready cash they received from life insurance policies and money in bank amounted to \$16,566.70. Of this amount over \$6000 has been spent. The heavy expense of the trial of the suit over the will of deceased being as follows: C. F. Whitton, reporter's fees, \$2400; jury fees, \$408.70; Attorney Goodfellow's expenses at Los Angeles while taking a deposition, \$79.50; Attorney J. J. Allen for his assistance at the trial, \$200; Pinkerton National Detective Agency, \$362.60; Dr. P. L. Wheeler, \$50; Dr. S. H. Buteau, \$50.

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## CHARITY BY PROXY.

The approach of Christmas brings up a question that has been coming to the fore for years.

Shall charity be institutionalized? Modern society has adopted a system which creates a middleman between the giver and the receiver. This is business, but is it the spirit of true charity?

In answering this question there is not the slightest intention to reflect on the methods of such undoubtedly meritorious organizations as the Associated Charities; on the contrary, the point is a question of individuality. Can a man delegate his moral responsibility to his fellow man? This is not business, in the ordinary sense of that term, but it is an ethical question of the most vital import.

That the individual giver to charity is often imposed upon is true; frequently the imposition results from neglect to make the proper inquiry— from a certain kind of indolence and shrinking from investigation. Because of this has arisen the scheme of syndicated charity—the giving through a paid agency on a showing such as would be demanded were credit asked at a bank or other commercial establishment.

Is this true charity? The question is not invidious; it is asked in all sincerity. Can a man rid himself of all obligations to the poor and distressed by making stated donations to some organization that assumes to stand between poverty and distress and those who are blessed with more abundant means?

Who said it is better to give than to receive? Christ stated the main spring of human charity when he said that the chief blessing fell upon him who gave. No matter how unworthy the recipient, the motive of the given was what invoked divine commendation. The gifts to charity may be abused, but on him who giveth in charity the blessing of heaven ever falls.

How many people give to syndicated charity merely to escape the importunities of distress? They give so much at stated intervals to be relieved of the necessity of making individual application of what they are disposed to give to the alleviation of distress. They give methodically as a business proposition; and in avoidance of those disagreeable experiences that are encountered when one looks actual poverty and distress in the face.

God forbid that any one should be deterred from giving to any organized charity by what is here said; only we desire to ask if individual responsibility can be delegated—if the charity enjoined by our Lord can be compounded to third persons on a stipendiary basis?

It is a foregone conclusion that steps between benefaction and distress. True charity cannot be represented by a paid almoner, who gauges stories and conditions as one would gauge the weight of cattle.

We are told that syndicate charity prevents fraud. So it does. We are informed that it saves trouble. So it does. But are there no other considerations? Is a charity a business? Is it the object of true philanthropy to create a barrier between those who give and those who receive? Outdoor relief in the impersonal form and on a showing that will pass muster is on a par with the aid given paupers by the state. It is given grudgingly as a painful duty and received as the grudging contribution of society in abatement of the nuisance of poverty. It lacks every element of charity. The receiver knows not to whom he is indebted; the donor knows not whom he has assisted. Men are brought together by the knowledge of the one of the condition of the other and the appreciation of the other of the kindness of the first. When an urgency relief office takes the place of charity, there is no longer any true charity. God never meant that good should be done by proxy any more than He meant that piety could be delegated to some employee. We may employ others to build fences and houses, but we cannot employ others to make our peace with the Creator nor to do to others as we would have them do to us.

## A "WISE" POLITICAL WRITER.

Some ridiculous person who writes about what he knows least of—politics—in the San Francisco News Letter says Congressman Metcalf is the Gage candidate for Chairman of the last Republican Convention and was beaten by "Jake Neff, the Pardee candidate," and that he was subsequently "located" by the promise of patronage. What an imaginative cuss it is to be sure. Mr. Metcalf headed the Pardee delegation from Alameda county and only consented to be a candidate for Chairman at the personal request of Governor Pardee. There was an arrangement between the Pardee and Gage men that Metcalf should stand for Chairman against Lieutenant Governor Neff, who was the candidate of the Flint and Edison forces. Instead of being a Pardee man, Mr. Neff was an intense partisan of Senator Flint. Mr. Metcalf did not have to be "located." As he used his utmost endeavor to defeat Governor Pardee.

that purpose only, there was nothing to placate; and besides, Mr. Metcalf is not the kind of a Republican whose loyalty depends upon the promise of patronage. So the whole fairy tale of the News Letter artist in political fiction is as pointless as a rainbow in a rainless desert.

The science of promotion seems to have reached its highest development in the New Yorker who capitalized his nerve and a roller top desk for a million dollars and floated the stock. This feat makes the average gold brick artist look like thirty cents.

## A GHOULISH BOYCOTT.

The striking hearse drivers and livery men who are interfering with funerals in Chicago are outraging public sentiment on the most sensitive point. The dead should be respected; those who create disorder in the transport of a body to the cemetery or while the interment is taking place commit a grievous offense against Christian and family feeling. There should be decent behavior if not reverence in the presence of death.

The striking drivers will probably say their fight is with the undertakers and the stable keepers and not against people who are burying their dead. That is true, but the manner in which the fight is waged makes families with deceased members to bury bear the brunt of it. The memory of their departed ones is insulted and their own feelings are outraged by the efforts to render it impossible for the undertakers to successfully conduct funerals.

This is revolting. It is unchristian. We very nearly said inhuman, but only mar would think of atrocities of this kind. People with dead to bury are not parties to the quarrel, but are made the chief sufferers from it. The undertakers and stable proprietors are organized on one side and the drivers on the other, and they wage their dreadful war over the bodies of the unoffending dead. Could the injustice and brutality of the boycott be better illustrated? Every sense of decency is sacrificed in this hideous strife.

Must the dead lie unburied till the undertakers and hearse drivers come to an understanding. That seems to be the principle on which the present strike in Chicago is being conducted? Bodies are interred by stealth and others placed in vaults because of the riotous demonstrations at funerals. This is a horrible state of affairs in a civilized community. It is difficult to understand why the people of Chicago put up with it. It seems incredible that the Trades' Council will even silently sanction any such business.

## FEMALE CRIMINALS IN CALIFORNIA.

When Judge Ellsworth sentenced Annie Ross to Folsom Prison, he was probably not aware that there is no female ward at the institution. No woman has ever been confined at Folsom because that prison is so constructed that females cannot be segregated from the males. The plans were drawn on the theory that the prison was to be mainly a barrack in which to confine convicts to be leased out to private contractors; but the New Constitution, which forbids the leasing of convicts was adopted, before the building was finished and Folsom was turned into an ordinary prison. There is no reason for maintaining a female ward at Folsom, for the number of women sent to the penitentiary in California is very small. Only in extremely flagrant cases are women ever convicted here. No woman of social position is ever convicted. The great majority of the female convicts in this State belong to the depraved class. It seems that some of the exaggerated respect for women that prevailed in early days, and which Bret Harte pictured with such pathos and humor, still lingers, for California juries are still exceedingly merciful to women accused of crime—especially if the women be young and pretty. No woman has ever been legally hanged in this State.

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a lot of cold cash to melt a marble heart. Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of some women. Many a man who claims to be a gentleman doesn't work at it. The experience a man buys is seldom up to the sample submitted. Full-finders are disgusted when they bump up against perfection. It's the alimony that enables some men to figure in a divorce suit. A woman cares not where a man hails from if she is permitted to reign. Today a man is struggling for justice and tomorrow he will flee from it. Fortunately for his neighbors the man who borrows trouble never pays it back. Better a small piece of pumpkin pie than a whole humble pie. Thermometers, like baseball players, are now left out in the cold. Much of the pen's boasted mightiness is due to the lowly inkwell. It isn't always the best cook who prepares the most fancy dishes. Summer brings leaves of absence and autumn brings absence of leaves. Executive ability is the capacity for making some other fellow paddle your canoe. A woman's idea of an annexationist is a man who has been married three times. Nature often lets a genius in on the ground floor, but necessity compels him to move to the attic.

## Chips From Other Blocks

One notable thing about Mr. Cleveland's refusal to be a candidate is the confidence of all kinds of people that it means what it says.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Roosevelt is not the first man to lead a horse to water and fail to make it drink. The expense of the special session it seems to be money wasted.—Kansas City Journal.

The assurance that Colombia does not intend to go to war with the United States does not seem to have cheered Wall Street as much as it should.—Kansas City Times.

Massachusetts has twice as many widows as Utah, in proportion to population. Smoot does not appear to blame for this.—Buffalo News.

If Mr. Bryan comes home from Europe wearing an eyeglass he will lose three-fourths of his Populist subscribers.—Chicago Tribune.

Senator Platt says "Senator Hanna is as much in favor of the nomination of President Roosevelt as I am." And how much is that please?—Washington Post.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Miss Antique—He says there are historical inaccuracies in the Bible. Miss Causty—Why, did you let him see your birth register?—Chicago News.

A GOOD ONE ON THE MOTORMAN. "There comes our car. Let's go over to the corner." "Don't walk so fast. If the motorman sees we are not in a hurry he is more likely to stop for us."—Kansas City Journal.

PERVENSITY OF WOMAN. He—I don't see why you're not happy. I give you money, position, power and tender affection. What more can you wish? She—Nothing you can give me, dear—only a glimpse of human intelligence now and then.

A WAY TO GET EVEN. "Are you the landlord of this hotel?" "Yes," answered the man with the pallid eyes.

"Well, I want to tell you that I have traveled all over the country and I never saw a worse hotel than this." "I know it. And I tell you it's a great satisfaction to know that every time we get beat out of a board bill we're fully even with the miscreant that did it."—Washington Star.

## BORROWED PLUMAGE.

"No," said the shop girl boarder, "I won't be able to dance any later than 2 o'clock; I took a shirt waist out of stock just for the occasion, and I must press it out before I go to bed so I can take it back in the morning."—Cleveland Leader.

"There's Henry," said Mrs. Penhecker, showing him a rice, new motto she had hung in the dining room, "what do you think of that?" Mr. Penhecker studied the motto for a moment, reading it under his breath. It announced: "There is no place like home."

"It is the truth," he said gravely. "I am glad of it." Luckily his wife misunderstood him, and she was so pleased with his remark that she let him off for the evening, so he was able to find a whole lot of places that weren't in the least like home.—Judge.

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Market women, ancient Aztec dames—of prehistoric days To the seeming of the stranger—too, have "True," they'll cry, "these agacates are not good enough for you! Such as your lord, he there never ripened finer in the sun!"

And the jehus, far from sweating, bullying or bawling threat After threat at him who hasn't generously tipped them yet, Never lose the suave politeness of the race, but drive along, Putting softly a cigarro, humming happily, the noiseless, swift assassin, whom your enemy has hired (Cheap) will tell you ere in darkness of his knife thrust you've expired: "Good senior, I pray, you bear me no resentment, nay, forgive me, for you're a wealthy caballero, doubtless! But a man must live!" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## DON'T.

Don't eat too much tomorrow, Charlie, dear! For that will lead to sorrow, And aches and pains will be row— Don't eat too much tomorrow, Charlie, dear!

Don't drink too much, I say you, Freddie, dear! For the "roog" will betray you, And your conscience, it will lay you; Don't drink too much, I say you, Freddie, dear!

Don't be tempted, All about you, Johnnie, dear! Are many things to rout you; Be resolute and stout, You! Must keep your wits about you, Johnnie, dear!

Pin your hat on straight tomorrow, Frances, dear! Ice cream will be your sorrow, And pains from sweets you'll borrow, Don't neglect your hat tomorrow, Frances, dear!

Here's a word or two advising, Julia, dear! Don't go flirting, 'Tis sure ailing, How the gossip is summing, When the girls are tantalizing, Julia, dear!

Don't forget this happy season, Mary, dear! Let your joy go with your reason, And stop your way of teasing, Just be jolly and be pleasing, Mary, dear! —JOHN C. SHEA.

## POSSUM.

Possam up a 'simmon tree— Possam dunno suffin' He nebbin know how sweet and good A possum is wid stuffin'.

Possam up a 'simmon tree— A catkin of de lossom, Up creeps de nigga an' It's "good-by Mistah Possu n."

Nigga at de table, A cuttin' off a slice, An' sayin' 't is a chillun— "Possum's mighty nice," —From George Cary Eggleston's "Dorothy South."

Brown and reds is another charming combination; the place shows a woven satin dot, also changeable. The quality is superb, the price \$3. The weaves range from fine taffeta to rich gros-grain. In some instances, a raised, almost rough, knot is thrown up on the surface. One of these princely effects show how a knot or point to be half-black and half-white. "This gives a suggestion of brilliancy without being at all loud. These silks make the very smartest shirt-waist suits."

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<p><b>Unknown Man Makes His Appearance in the North End and This Time Frightens Four Women.</b></p>	<p><b>DR. ARCHIBALD R. WARD EXPERIMENTS WITH EGGS OF DISEASED CHICKENS.</b></p>	<p><b>INQUEST WILL BE HELD OVER THE REMAINS OF WILLIAM BOWE.</b></p>	<p><b>REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS WILL DECIDE ON THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF BONDS.</b></p>	<p><b>Two Lively Blazes Are Discovered and Extinguished Just in the Nick of Time.</b></p>
<p>BERKELEY, December 21.—To as-</p>	<p>BERKELEY, December 21.—To as-</p>	<p>BERKELEY, December 21.—That Wil-</p>	<p>BERKELEY, December 21.—The</p>	<p>BERKELEY, December 21.—The</p>

responded, carried the stove, which was still blazing, into the yard.

**PROFESSOR'S HOUSE ON FIRE.**

A defective gas grate was responsible for a stubborn fire that broke out last night in the residence of Professor M. W. Haskell of the University of California, who resides at 2632 Bancroft way. The flames were first discovered issuing from the shingles on the roof of the house.

While a garden hose was being played on the burning woodwork an alarm was rung in from box 34, at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street, where a fire company answered the call and in short time Fire Chief Kenney had a number of men at work on the blaze which was

Christmas vacation with relatives in Santa Barbara. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Percy Betts, who has been quite ill with sore throat, has developed a

Miss Winifred King, a teacher of the Le Conte School, left Berkeley Saturday to join her family in San Jose during the holiday festivities.

**FAVOR HOME INDUSTRY.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It has been decided by a committee of the council, says a Times dispatch from London, to revise the council's policy in regard to the equipment of train lines, and to consider rules from Belgium, from which countries the steel comes, it will buy from a British firm. The contract involves the sum of \$375,000, instead of \$250,000. The committee have been largely responsible for a decision to favor home industry.

**FORTUNE FOR MISSING MAN.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A far-reaching search has been instituted for some trace of William Lancaster, formerly of Paterson, N. J., who has not been heard from since 1887, when he was employed as a civil engineer in San Francisco.

Lancaster's father was an official of a locomotive plant in Paterson. He died in 1838, the estate passing to the elder son. The latter also died a few days ago.

PEOPLE OF LIVERMORE TRY TO ASSIST UNFORTUNATE MOTHER,	pendent hall on Friday and this evening promises to be a gratifying success. The efforts of the ladies in charge is being liberally rewarded, all the booths were well patronized last	SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKING CHANGES AT EMERY- VILLE.	PLEASANT AFFAIR AT SAN LE- ANDRO ON SATURDAY EVENING	FRUITVALE PEOPLE ATTEND A DANCE IN RAGS AND TATTERS	ELMHURST WOODMEN PREPAR- ING FOR SOCIAL FUNCTION	SPLENDID PROGRAMS AT HAY- WARDS IN HONOR OF
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**HAYWARDS, December 21.—Christmas** was celebrated at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening. Both services consisted chiefly of the Christmas music rendered by the following choir of nine voices:—  
Conductor, Mrs. Ruth Brown,  
H. Madison, Olive Allen, Anna Croumiller; Messrs. J. H. Hoyt, W. Spencer, F. D. Hoyt and M. J. Madison. Mrs. F. D. Hoyt, organist.  
The selections rendered were: "Sleep Babe Mine" (Warren); violin obligato, "The Shepherd's Song" (Warren); "Come Little Ye Faithful" (Chadwick); "Break Forth Into Joy" (Slippers); "Dahoid I Bring" (Hall).  
Rev. B. Hunt Naylor spoke in the morning and the invocation was for the evening on "The Christmas Evangel."  
German Lutheran Christmas services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational Church.  
Service on Christmas Day at Trinity Episcopal Church commenced at 10:15 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock.  
The Christmas entertainment will be held at the residence of the Archbishop of the Church. Old-fashioned Dutch grail will delight out the pop-corn, candy, etc., for the children. The ladies of the church and members of the Sunday School and church are to make an offering for the needy of the city. The offering may be as sugar, rice, coffee, tea, potatoes or apples, etc. There will also be an admission fee for all who attend, consisting of a large, medium and small apple, the same to go to some needy family. Such "tickets" can be secured at Stone's or Lewis's.  
All are cordially invited to attend.  
All Saints' Church will be beautifully decorated for the Christmas services, which commence at 5 o'clock a. m. The order of masses are: 5, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.  
At 1:30 there will be a solemn high mass with special music. The choir will render Rosewax's Mass in G. The offertory music will be "New Service" by Rev. Father Lally. Rev. Father DeCampos will assist at the Christmas services. At 7:30 o'clock the evening there will be solemn benediction and sermon in Portuguese by Rev. Father DeCampos.

The Christmas edition of the *Haywards Review* is an exceptionally fine number. The editor has carefully selected the Christmas eve scene. The twelve pages are filled with views of *Haywards* and its environs, and the advantages of the town's varied industries and advantages. The publication is a handsome souvenir of the "Garden of Eden" and a credit to the proprietors, J. A. and W. H. Morgan.

**YULE-TIDE DANCE.**

The dance given in Occidental Hall Saturday evening by the Merry Maids proved a most enjoyable affair.

**FUNERAL.**—*W. H. OAKLAND.*

A number of *Haywards* residents attended the funeral of the late William Woods, held yesterday at the undertaking parlors of J. J. and J. W. Oak on Cass and Seventh streets, Oakland. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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## INDIANS FIGHT AT PLEASANTON

MANY ARE WOUNDED AND ONE LIES AT POINT OF DEATH.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 21.—A fierce fight took place among the Indians living at the Rancheria a short distance from this place, yesterday afternoon. As a result a young Indian by the name of Spanola is lying at the point of death with knife wounds through his back and reaching into his lungs. Manuel Pisco, another Indian, is also severely hurt and many more are suffering from minor wounds. Spanola, it is said, was given his death blow by Mary Cardista, the mother of Pisco, to whose assistance she went, while the men were fighting. As near as it can be learned Spanola and Pisco first became embroiled in a short time the fight became general. Pisco's mother seeing him in danger of being killed rushed into the crowd and plunged a knife several times into the back of her son's antagonist. When

news of the fight reached here Constable Lock immediately went to the Rancheria and placed a number of them under arrest. Mrs. Cope and Chase were called upon and attended to the needs of the wounded.

**PASTOR DIES.**  
Rev. George Hooper Bigelow, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, died about 9 o'clock last evening at 2013 Buchanan street, this city. He had been suffering from a complication of ailments. He was 58 years old and a native of San Francisco.

**FAIR COMMITTEE MEETS.**  
The committee appointed here to get up an exhibit from Pleasanton for the St. Louis exposition met Saturday evening at the Rose Hotel and made a partial report of what was being done. Pending matter and pictures descriptive of this valley are being collected and are to be compiled in an attractive manner as possible. Another meeting will be held during the coming week when the matter will be more fully presented.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mrs. J. F. Cunn, who was removed to St. Mary's Hospital a short time ago, underwent a very serious operation, and is expected to return to her home the last of the month, much to the surprise and sadness of her many friends. It is said, however, that she is very ill, and was removed on Friday to the county hospital for treatment. Mrs. E. E. Simard returned from a visit in the bay cities Saturday. Miss Kate Behrens went to Oakland Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. A. R. Downing and son Earl were visitors in San Jose the latter part of the week.

Mrs. De Cope and her mother, Mrs. Cope, were in the bay cities during the week. Miss Francis Davies went to San Francisco Saturday. Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Ruth Leary were visiting friends in the city over Sunday. Miss Annie Wing went to the city Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. W. H. Donahue spent part of the week in the city.

**TURKEYS BLOCK TRAINS ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.**  
(Allentown, Pa., Telegram to the Chicago Tribune.)

According to statements made by the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad early this morning, and as a result hundreds of travelers from the West scheduled to arrive at Philadelphia at 6 o'clock did not reach their destination until two or three hours later. The blockade was caused, so the railroad men say, by Western dealers sending East the largest shipments of fowls in years. Scores of fast freight cars laden with Thanksgiving turkeys were strung out along the Pennsylvania main line east of this city, blocking the Chicago limited, the Pittsburg express and other through trains. As rapidly as possible the turkey trains were shifted to sidings, and by 8 o'clock the announcement of the removal of the blockade was made.

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## RAILROAD PAPER READ.

C. T. NOYES ADDRESS RAILWAY CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club held Saturday evening a very interesting paper, written by Charles T. Noyes, draughtsman, Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento, entitled "What Should be the Maximum Economical Load for Locomotives?" was read.

"This is a question that is probably interesting to many railroad men at the present time, as we might mention. The unparalleled rush of business, the shortage of power, the lack of sufficient cars in which to transport the freight offered for shipment, all combine to make the question one of primary importance.

"There seems to be quite a diversity of opinion among railroad men regarding the load that should be given a locomotive, some contending that it is most economical to haul a load all that can possibly be hauled between terminals, governed by the limiting grade; others argue that it is more economical to give a lighter load and consume less time at the terminals. "In determining the economical load for a locomotive, one of the most important factors to be considered is time.

"It is not many years since it was almost the universal custom to limit the load for a locomotive to a certain number of cars, regardless of their capacity or contents. This, of course, the proper uniform load that could be hauled later, as it was found that the roads increased, operating officers were at their wits' ends to devise ways and means for getting the freight over their lines. The cars were made larger, as it was found by experiment that the resistance per ton of a large capacity loaded car was much less than a loaded car of less capacity. Then the method soon came into use of making the load for a locomotive a certain number of tons, including the weight of the cars as well as their contents. This proved of considerable advantage, as the reports soon showed that the same locomotives were hauling a greater average tonnage of revenue freight.

"Some will contend that a locomotive should be given a load that it will haul comfortably, make the schedule time, and consume the minimum amount of fuel commensurate with the load. It would be well enough if we were simply to consider comfort in handling the traffic, but it does not follow that it would be the most economical, all conditions considered.

"Mr. Noyes then alluded to the fact that never before in the history of railroading had the service required of a locomotive been as severe and exacting as at the present. "In view of this fact," he asked, "are we desiring our locomotives to successfully meet these exacting conditions?"

"Is our inspection at terminals as rigid as it should be?"

"Are the firemen properly instructed as to the proper method of taking care of their fire so as to avoid injury to the boiler, and if so, are they rigidly required to follow these instructions?"

"Are the engineers conscientious and faithful in strictly following the duties apparent and suspected, when they come in from their run?"

"Do the roundhouse foremen give attention to these reports, and see that the apparent defects are remedied and all suspected troubles looked into and corrected, if found necessary?"

"Are all officials who have to do with the maintenance of the locomotives alive to the fact that under the system of 'pooling' and the other methods to be hauled at present on many roads, the duties appertaining to maintenance are much greater than they were under the old system of light loads and the single crew?"

"In other words, is the motive power department keeping up in the matter of design and maintenance to the ever-increasing requirements of the conditions?"

"If all these questions could be answered strictly in the affirmative, we should not only have a locomotive that would haul the maximum load possible, but do it without fuel fires and with conditions considered extremely good."

"The speaker then laid before his hearers technical data relating to the subject under consideration. In conclusion he made the following deductions, taking into consideration the conditions as they usually exist on a railroad.

"It is evident that the maximum load is not the most economical, except in cases where the limiting grade governing the given load is short."

"That the time factor is one of the greatest importance in determining the economical load.

"In determining the hauling capacity of a locomotive, in account of the wide variation of the ratio of cylinder power to the weight on driving wheels of the various designs of engines, it would be better to use a certain per cent of the weight on drivers, rather than the calculated tractive power."

"That special tests of locomotives to determine their hauling capacity are, as a rule, of little assistance, from the fact that the conditions governing the tests are usually of the test, and, unless reasonable deductions are made to suit the regular every-day service, much trouble and annoyance ensue."

"That while the importance of a locomotive always bears given its rated economical load, and that under the usual conditions affecting traffic it is not possible to do so, at the same time it seems evident that, in the successful haul of cars, it is of more importance that the proper schedule time be maintained."

"That great care should be exercised in the designing of new locomotives, that the many conditions which they are liable may be avoided, as those in a great measure govern the successful load the locomotive can haul."

Mr. Noyes was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his paper.

Berkeley. Mr. Fisher's condition is said to be quite serious. He is one of the best known mechanics in the employ of the West Oakland shop, having invented and put into practical use several mechanical devices within the past year.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE RAILROAD YARDS.

The following well known railroad men of West Oakland have had their applications for membership in the Pacific Coast Railway Club approved: R. C. Berrien, H. C. Townsend, P. A. Neff, H. J. Clark, W. H. Tonks, Miles Standish and Raleigh Wall. All belong to the block system, West Oakland. J. A. Goodfellow, signalman, West Oakland, has applied for membership. In view of the fact that E. M. Cutting, division foreman signals, Southern Pacific Company, West Oakland, the addition to the club of such a large number of signalmen in one block is significant. Horace Elliott, who was in Sacramento Saturday on special business.

Charles Bowles has returned from a short trip to Niles.

J. L. Barnes, foreman of the injector gang, will spend Christmas eve with his family at Oakland on his ranch El Rio del Barnes.

The large propeller shaft which is to be put in the Berkeley next month has been forwarded to Sacramento for slight alterations.

H. Hoffman, machinist, and wife, are to spend the holidays at their ranch in Rocklin. Mr. Hoffman will investigate quartz mining property he recently acquired during his stay in that city.

**OCEAN LINERS HAVE NEW PIERS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Through negotiations just completed the American, White Star, Atlantic Transport and Leyland steamship lines will soon surrender their present piers in the southern quarter of Manhattan and move up town, where they will lease new and commodious docks just built by the city along the north river, immediately south of the change third street. The change is part of a plan to enable the Pennsylvania and other southern and western lines, and the New York Central Railroad to unload passengers directly from the cars at the ship's side.

It is also understood that negotiations are under way for one of the German lines now docking in Hoboken to lease a pier near Fourteenth street, and to be to the Atlantic Transport and Leyland lines will occupy five new piers just south of the new Union Trust line ferry terminals at Twenty-third street.

The railroads landing passengers include the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna and Jersey Central.

The New York Central is in position to send express trains from the west directly to the boats by using its tracks in New York avenue.

Terms of the leases remain to be approved by the sinking fund committee before they will be placed at the next meeting.

At the present the floors of the companies named dock at piers spread along the North river water front all the way from Cortland street to West One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth street. The new arrangement will permit concentration of business and add greatly to the economies of handling freight and passengers.

**Startling Evidence.**  
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**THE BEST PART OF THE BIRD.**  
(By R. K. Munkittrick.)

I like the wing, I like the neck, I like the first, also the second. And I like the bird that comes from the gables to the luscious drumstick and the stuffing and the skin that lingers on my grivied grin. So when I've sung my little song, This thing I'm very free to say, Or all the turk from back to breast The cranberry sauce I like the best.

**HARRY SHIELDS MEE'S WITH RAPID PROMOTION.**

Harry Shields, who has been at work in the air compressing department only a little over a month, and by the promotion of Assistant Engineer Newson, has met with remarkable success. He has been given full charge of the boiler and air compressors for the night shift. His promotion took effect about a week ago. Mr. Shields has many friends at the West Oakland yards who are pleased to hear of his advancement.

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highways or in such a position upon said public highways as the said Board of Supervisors may determine, and no portions or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two feet in width at the ends of the tracks or at the side thereof. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law.

Section 7. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks, and the full width at the ends of each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush, smooth, and level, and with good cross-grades, and said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, and the portion thereof, as above provided, shall, from the first day of Alameda ten (10) dollars per day for each and every day that it, or its successors or assigns, fail to comply with the aforesaid condition:

Section 8. Work to construct said railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, the same must be completed within one (1) year, and cover the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned before the expiration of the approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 9. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of said County a bond, with good and lawful sureties, in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to the said Board of Supervisors, to the faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions of said ordinance, and the said Board of Supervisors, if satisfied, its successors or assigns, shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance:

Section 10. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall keep the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County, and shall be bound to keep any public highway over which said railroad is to run shall be made in and upon the same, and to the satisfaction and approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 11. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electric power, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most durable material, and the electric wires and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be placed at least six feet and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways:

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least six (6) times a day, to wit: at six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day:

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual delivery of mail, shall be permitted to travel free of charge on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise:

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law, but shall expire the expiration of said fifty (50) days.

In assent and attested at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 14th day of December, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

Noes: None.

(Seal.) JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. of the estate of Annie M. Folsom deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Folsom of letters testamur, said will was proved and attested at the Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., in said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, in and to the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

SAMUEL HILL, McKEE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 367 Broadway, Oakland.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. of the estate of Lizzie C. Cohenour deceased, and for the issuance to J. Wallace, F. Bliss and Annie M. Cohenour of letters testamur, said will was proved and attested at the Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., in said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, in and to the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By Chas. F. Fugh, Deputy Clerk.

**DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.**

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. The following works, Yankee Hill, Tuolumne County, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 1903, levied on the 2d day of November, 1903, the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

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**GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.**  
Open evenings until Christmas  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Tree Ornaments  
Bon-bonniere toys  
Come early  
We'll be busy and don't want to disappoint any one  
Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Coffee—Pasha Reg'ly 35c lb  
Cocoa—Baker Reg'ly 25c can  
Currant jelly Reg'ly 25c glass  
Shelled almonds—Jordan lb 50c  
Pineapple—Hawaiian—sliced Reg'ly 25c 1/2 lb can  
Chestnuts—Italian Reg'ly 20c lb

**CHRISTMAS**  
Gifts here  
Chafing dishes Hair brushes  
Carving sets Tea trays  
Tea pots Coffee pots  
Perfumery in fancy cases  
Confectionery in beautiful boxes.

A box of good tea  
There's luck in the cup because there's good tea in the box.

**BON BONS**  
Largest and prettiest assortment in town—for fun—for dinner favors.

**California Wines for Christmas**  
Remember your Eastern friends and relatives—Still time for holiday delivery from New York ware-house

**Holiday Groceries**  
Plum pudding Sweet cider  
Salted almonds Cluster raisins  
Barle Duc currants Truffles  
Glaze fruit Mammoth tips  
Lowney's and Huyler's confection  
Mammoth walnuts—Pecans  
After-dinner-imported cheese  
Cranberries Oranges

**Gift Cabinet Free**  
A souvenir keepsake worth \$1.50 free with your Christmas order—special assortment of wines and liquors in cabinet with lock and key—\$5 to \$25 each—especially attractive packages to send your friends as holiday gifts.

Whisky—Cedar Brook \$1.15  
McBrayer—reg'ly \$1.50 bot—4.50  
Whisky—Bull Dog \$1  
Rye or Bourbon—full quart—reg'ly \$1.25  
Cocktails—Imperial 90c  
6 kinds—ready to use—reg'ly \$1.25 bottle  
Port—Private stock 50c  
Fruity sweet wine—reg'ly 75c bottle—\$2.50 gallon  
Punch Extract 35c  
Bischoff—Cardinal—reg'ly 50c bottle  
Champagne—pts \$1.15 doz \$27.50  
Piper Heidsieck qts 2.25 doz 26  
Reg'ly pts \$1.45 \$34.20  
qts 2.75 32.40  
Sweet cider gal 50c  
Pure apple juice  
Cognac—F. O. P. \$1.15  
French—reg'ly \$1.50 bot—\$6 gal 4.50

**WINES**  
All the best known champagnes—French wines—German wines  
**VISTA DEL VALLE**  
Clarets—Sauternes—Moselle  
Burgundy—Port—Sherry  
Madeira

**CIGARS**  
As Christmas gifts  
12-25-50-100 in box  
Cigars made of the choicest blends of Havana tobaccos  
Original packages \$1 up  
Ladies may order cigars here—we know what to send—special sizes in pretty boxes

**Humidors**  
Elegant natural wood cabinets to preserve the good qualities of our fine cigars  
\$3.50 to \$35  
432 PINE 232 SUTTER  
2829 California San Francisco  
13th and Clay Streets Oakland

**BURGLARS ROB TWO HOMES.**

Last night burglars took advantage of the absence of at least two families from their homes during the early hours of the morning to enter the houses and steal valuable property. The places were attended to by the police before 9:30 o'clock.

The first place entered was the residence of J. A. Lawrence, 1012 Telegraph avenue. Entrance to the house was gained through one of the rear windows and although the place was thoroughly gone through the only thing taken was a belonging to the housekeeper, Mrs. M. Hogan. A large amount of silverware was left untouched, the thieves evidently not caring to risk taking anything that would aid the police to locate them.

At the residence of R. T. Johnson, 294 Twenty-fourth street, accosts was gained by unlocking the front door. Here there was evidence that thorough search had been made for valuables but the men were away empty handed.

# M'KOWEN'S FRIEND SPEAKS A KINDLY WORD. One Who Has Known the Defaulting Secretary All His Life Pleads for Fairplay.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: This is no bid for sympathy, or attempt in any way to palliate his offenses. It is a cry of his friend for fair play. I desire to state his life with us for eighteen years in the closest of association, so that you whom he has wronged may have all the facts before you in judging him. I would not, though his friend, and for that reason, raise a hand to stay any punishment that would serve the true end and help make him again the true man that for ten years and more I knew him to be.

**HIS DISGRACE.**  
From the minute of the almost killing blow of his disgrace to the present time, no instant, day or night, has been out of my thoughts, so that many circumstances of his life which otherwise would probably have been forgotten have come back to me clear and vivid.

By a strange coincidence, I was at his home the day of his birth. Though but eight years of age, I had, alone, walked four miles to visit his mother, my next and clearest recollection of him is a little fellow in knickerbockers, so that when one day, nearly twenty years ago, a ruddy, round-faced, chunky boy in midshipman uniform came to get a job, I knew him at once. He was a little fellow in knickerbockers, so that when one day, nearly twenty years ago, a ruddy, round-faced, chunky boy in midshipman uniform came to get a job, I knew him at once.

For the next few weeks he visited our home as frequently as his work on the shipboard would permit. One day, with some hesitation, my wife announced that it was the end of Will's term of apprenticeship, that he was free of the sea and would very much like to get a job ashore. It is unnecessary to detail the common sense arguments which I urged against such a step. That he had a trade and that he would certainly pass his examination in a good time and would doubtless, in a few years, be a captain, as many of his nearest relatives had done before him. (This is in fact what happened to his middle child, who, for several years up to a few years ago, commanded one of the finest ironclad frigates between San Francisco and China, and is at the present time, so far as I am aware, in command of a still larger steamer.)

**HIS SAILOR CAREER.**  
I cannot pass over this part of his sailor career without mentioning that his own cousin, by his heroic death, sent a thrill through the whole world, and that his name and deed has furnished a theme for poems, which are familiar to school children. A life-saving station was erected and endowed at the place the heroic act occurred to commemorate it. I merely state this to show that in his veins, but the blood that men are made of.

I pictured to my wife the responsibility she desired to assume and pointed out that responsibility involving a human life was easy to take up. The boy had found a way into her heart and there he will stay for all time. Obviously there was nothing for me but to accept the inevitable. My susceptibilities were not so easily touched. A sailor boy's appetite, too, was at that time a matter of very serious practical concern, so I took Will to one side and said to him all that could be said to dissuade him from his intention, without success. Then I said, "Will, now that you have made your decision, I want to impress upon you that I have no influence, nor would I use it, if I had. There is only one thing which will help you on this coast and that is work, work, work, and there is only one person on whom you can depend for your success, and that is yourself. Now go out and get a job."

**LUMBER WORKER.**  
He found a job immediately unloading lumber schooners at the city front and worked at it until the work gave out. When he immediately got another job in a soap factory. This job he left to nurse his brother, who was dying of consumption in Arizona. So faithfully did he do this that, when he came back to us, having buried his brother, he was almost the shadow of the ruddy boy who a few months before had left us. We feared that he had contracted the disease which had carried off his brother, and it was many months before he regained his health. During this time, and to keep him occupied, for his impatience at idleness has always been his ruling characteristic, my wife taught him bookkeeping. While this was going on he was continuously endeavoring to find work and brooding over his illness, as for some reason or other, work seemed to be at that time impossible to get. I absolutely refrained from putting under him any prop, except that of my approval. Others, however, could not resist their natural

impulses. Will came in one day, in high glee, to announce that my old friend, Peterson, the modelmaker, who recently died, and whom many of you know, had got him a job as bookkeeper at the Novelty Plating Works at \$30 per month. He had not been long in this position when we moved to Berkeley. This entailed a great hardship upon the boy, for his duties as bookkeeper, included opening the shop, running the gas engine, delivering goods, tending to customers, and heaven only knows what else besides. He had to get up very early in the morning in order to be in time to open the shop, but he never failed. Rudger told me, in expressing his surprise at his success, that when he left them, they were compelled to employ three men to perform the duties which this boy bookkeeper had done without complaint.

The burden of Mr. Rudger's talk with me was Will's crystal honesty and that he had seen it put to a cruel test.

**SECURED CLERKSHIP.**  
By this time I was satisfied with the sterling qualities of the boy so I bestowed myself to find him a position more in keeping with his merits, and soon through George Reil, son-in-law of Dr. Bente, secured for him a clerkship in the secretary's office of the University of California at \$50 per month. I pressed upon him that now success was within his reach and that the secretaryship of the University was his goal and that time, work and faithfulness were all that was necessary to its attainment. To do all work that he was permitted to do regardless of whose work it was supposed to be. This, however, was unnecessary for it was his nature to do it. I can pass rapidly over his work at the University as his career tells this part of the story much better than I can. I can, however, say of my own knowledge that he never asked or hinted at a raise in his salary or an advance in his position. These came always from the Board of Regents of the University and very slowly, so far as the salary was concerned. Practically from the second year of his employment up to the present, Mr. McKowen has been secretary of the University of California with all of its responsibilities and without the pay for it is only about a year or less ago that he received \$200 per month while his predecessors had all received \$75. These are merely immaterial details for our purpose, and to him was never mind the pay, that for will come in time and you have more than enough for your requirements.

**HOME LIFE.**  
But it is of his home life that I want to speak. For all these years up to the past five or six years there was not a minute of his time that he did not spend with his family. He was never not absolutely familiar. He was never in any way distant or cold. He was every moment of his spare time, was given to the garden and to us. The three of us were as inseparable as it is possible to imagine. Our Berkeley neighbors and friends will remember the beautiful garden street (now called Addison street) where the result of our mutual efforts and principally his. This garden was noted for its beauty in a town of beautiful gardens. The result of this part of his career was that he became a keen expert on garden flowers, probably his greatest hobby of his life. When I say he worked in the State, I don't mean to say that he potted and did all the other work of a gardener. It was owing to his labors, largely, that the flower shows at the Mechanics' Pavilion in the early part of the century, probably the greatest display of flowers that has ever been gotten together either here or elsewhere.

To you think that with such an association as this, I do not know the man? I know him as I know any man. I say, strange as it may seem, in view of his present position, that I am his constant friend, and my own existence, that he is essentially honest and essentially clean.

He has done away from our home in Berkeley in absolute ignorance not a breath of suspicion ever entered our minds. He was to us still the honest, upright, indefatigable worker which we have always known him.

I do not pretend even to attempt to account for his actions in the latter part of his career, as each of us has his own weak spot and God help those whose circumstances place in situations where the temptation comes. I ask you is this the character of a man that we call criminals? Is there not in him possibilities of retrieving his past and making again a name and a place for himself?

**TO THE REGENTS.**  
To the Regents I would say and I say it fully appreciating your duty to the State and to the University, do not deal with this young man in anger. Neither you nor the courts can increase or diminish his punishment, that will be left to God. The very good that is in him will be his punishment. The fact that he has wounded those who are so near and dear to him, that he has betrayed so grievously both things and trust in him will be a punishment sufficient even to his offense. You may be able, however, by demanding all the law entities you in the way of punishment to shut out all hope and crush the courage and manhood that is still left to him. Surely your duty to the

State does not demand this. Does it not in all humanity equally demand that you should help us to build up this young man's character again and give him the possibility that at no distant future, he may be an example of what a man can do even after he has been disgraced.

I am absolutely convinced that if this hope and opportunity be given to him that he will not only retrieve the past but will at some future date be an honor to this State and institution whose trust in him he has betrayed.

In saying this, I speak not for myself alone but for him and for the plea for mercy but merely for hope. Notwithstanding all that has been said of him and all he may have said of himself, I and mine know him so well that I would not hesitate an instant to intrust to his honor all that I possess. Though I labor his breach of trust, I am not ashamed to take him by the hand and call him my friend.

W. T. SMYTH.  
Berkeley, December 20, 1903.

## CHRISTMAS TRE AT ST. MARY'S HALL.

The Vincentian Relief Society gave its Christmas entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, corner Eighth and Grove streets, to the sewing school of the society. There were about two hundred little ones present who will remember the day as one of the happiest in their lives. The large Christmas tree, gaily lighted and decorated, and laden with gifts and candles brought forth expressions of joy and delight from the eager tots. On the platform was a genuine Jack Horner's Christmas pie, which made the little ones look and wonder. It was several feet in circumference and was lighted with many colored electric candles.

When Santa Claus came in he discovered the pie. Going up to the platform, he looked at the pie and then at the children, and pulled out not a plum, but a real Jack Horner, who carried a basket containing a gift for each of the delighted children.

Miss Pennessy made a very jolly Santa and Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Louise Mahony, Miss Drussell, Miss Prichard and Miss Wells, and Miss Nellie Dimond, Miss Weirford, Miss Mollie King, the Misses Touchard and Mrs. John Francis Smith.

## PACIFIC PRESS WILL REMOVE.

The board of directors of the "Pacific Press," the publishing plant of the Seventh Day Adventists, had a meeting yesterday to arrange for the removal of the plant from its present quarters at Twelfth and Center streets, to Mountain View, Santa Clara county.

The present quarters of the plant will be occupied about a year longer, as the new plant will not be erected before next spring, nor occupied before next fall.

This new movement will not be an Adventists' colonization, as only the employees of the plant, which number about 100, will be allowed to settle at Mountain View.

It has not been determined whether the old building will be sold, or retained for commercial work.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Frederick W. Lambert, S. F. 26  
Louise Valdez, S. F. 19  
Manuel P. Gomes, Irvington 43  
Josephine D. Connelco, Berkeley 32  
Joseph Monester, San Francisco 39  
Louisa C. Sequier, San Francisco 37  
Edgar D. Watson, San Jose 31  
Laura Chisholm, Berkeley 20  
William Tucker, San Francisco over 24  
William Hacker, San Francisco over 18

**Free Christmas Presents**  
to all who buy Coffee or Teas at HILL'S.  
Like this—You get premiums—good for petty Chinaware, Stationery, Brics-a-brac.  
**Try Imperial Blend or XXX Mocha-Java**  
859 BROADWAY  
**HILL'S**

## PASTOR TELLS WHY THE SECRETARY FELL.

Racing and Bookmakers Are Scored as the Real Criminals By the Rev. E. M. Hill.

The Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor of the Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a sermon before his congregation last night on the subject of "Clean Hands." The defection of W. A. McKowen, secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, furnished the text for a scathing arraignment of horse racing and legalized gambling at race tracks.

Mr. Hill spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. W. A. McKowen, late secretary of the University of California, without bonds seems to be a perfect example of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. In his home town he was a model gentleman, while on the race track he was a reckless 'plunger,' though an 'easy mark' for the bookies. He seems to have won his way to the secretaryship by honest toil. He was probably an average young man, and if he had had the protection that every man ought to have, he might now be a respected member of society. I mean that a man who handles large

dwelling for himself on the west side of Alcatraz avenue, between School and Telegraph; also to E. Wild for a brick foundation and addition for Dr. Herrin, on the west side of Harrison, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.  
Must Bear Signature of  
*Wm. Wood*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
Toys and Japanese Goods of all kinds  
**The Sunrise Co.**  
513 Eleventh Street  
Between Washington and Clay.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**  
FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.  
For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1904.  
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

**Ladies**  
A Most Useful Christmas Present for a Gentleman is a Box of Cigars. We have them at all prices and handle the Leading Brands. We issue fac-simile orders as below to any amount.

**B. BERCOVICH**  
No. 501  
Oakland, Cal.  
On presentation of the order, the bearer is entitled to  
John Smith  
Value in merchandise only  
B. BERCOVICH  
Inspect our Display in Showcases  
OAKLAND'S LEADING CIGAR DEALER  
S. W. Cor. Broadway & 12th  
Smokers' Supplies of Every Kind



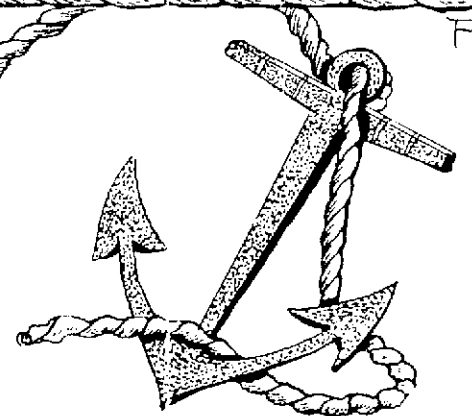
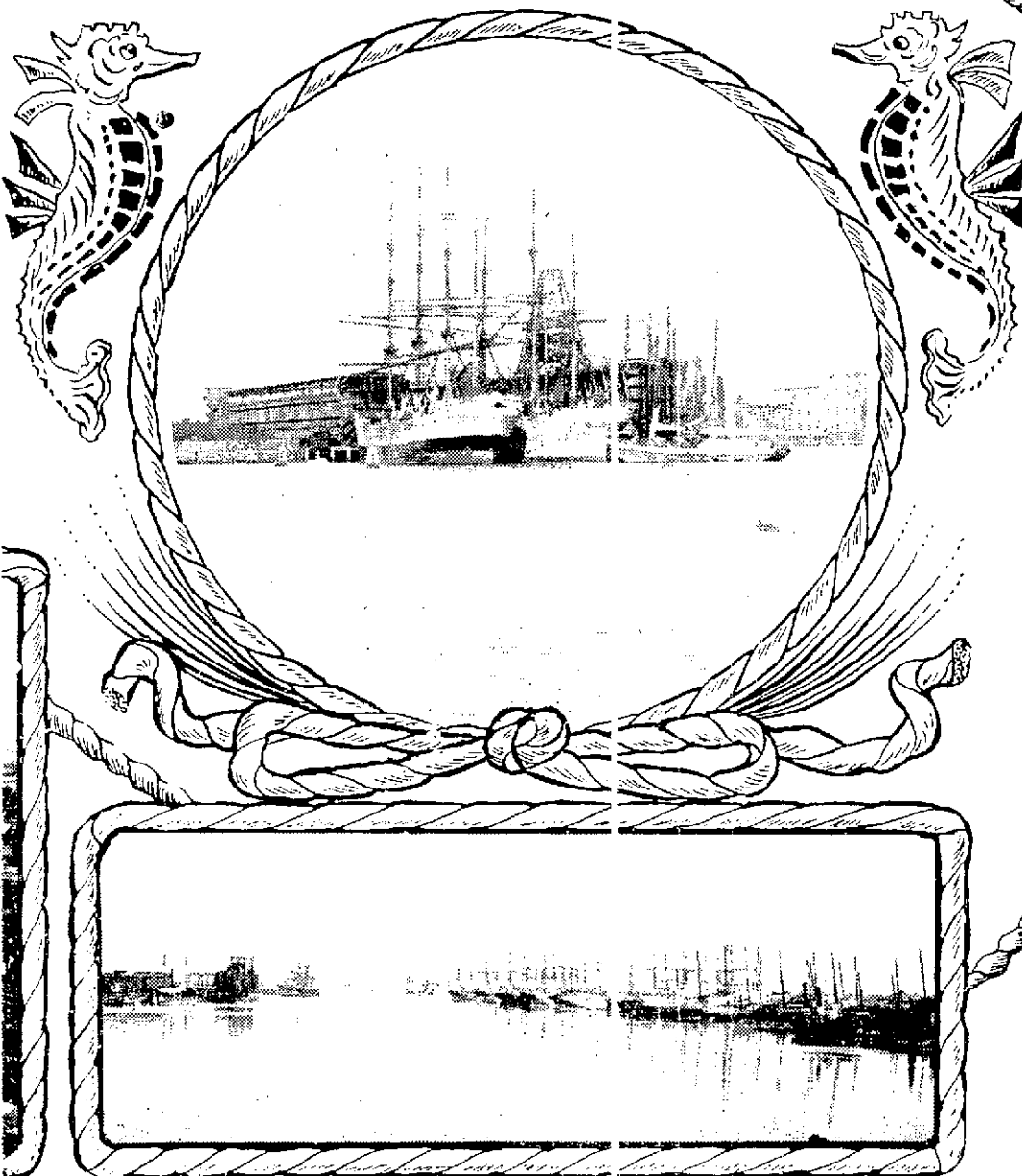
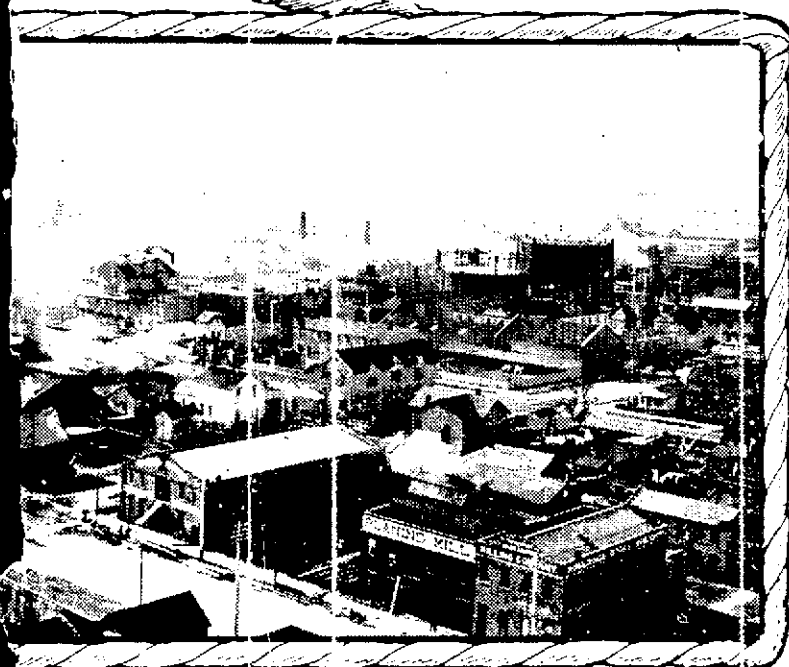
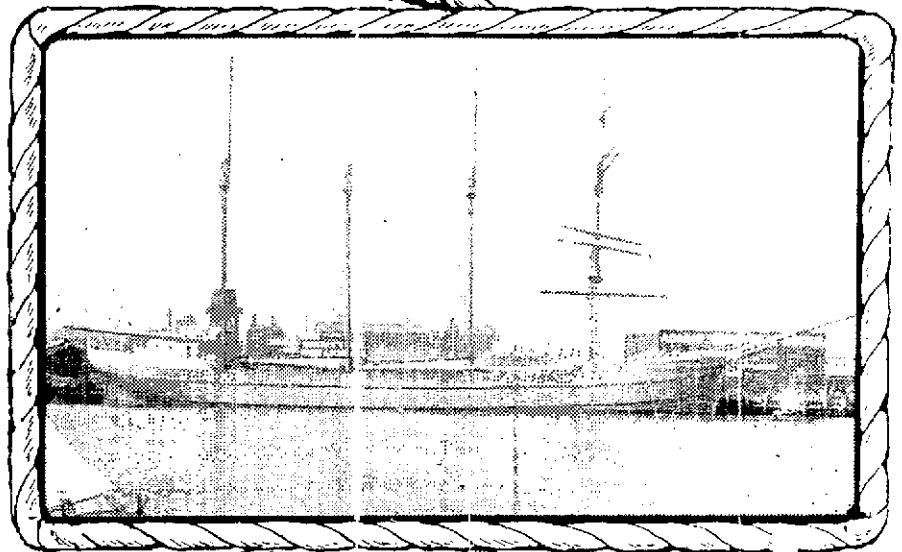
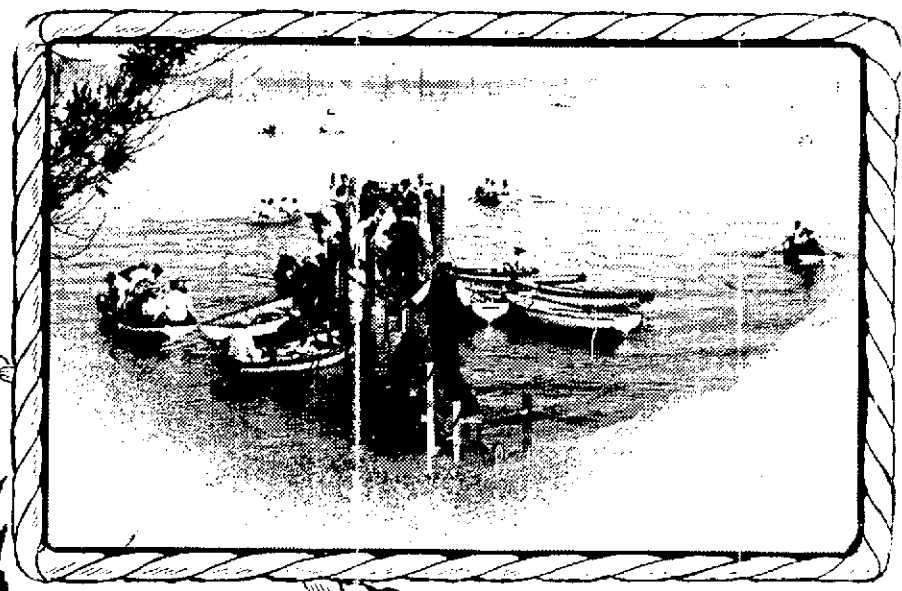
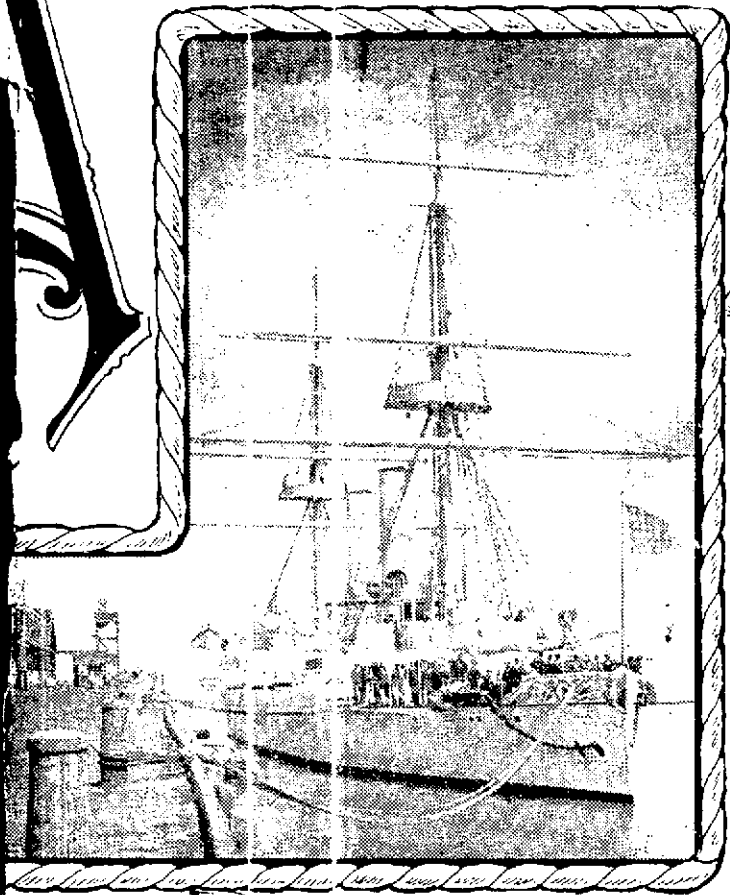
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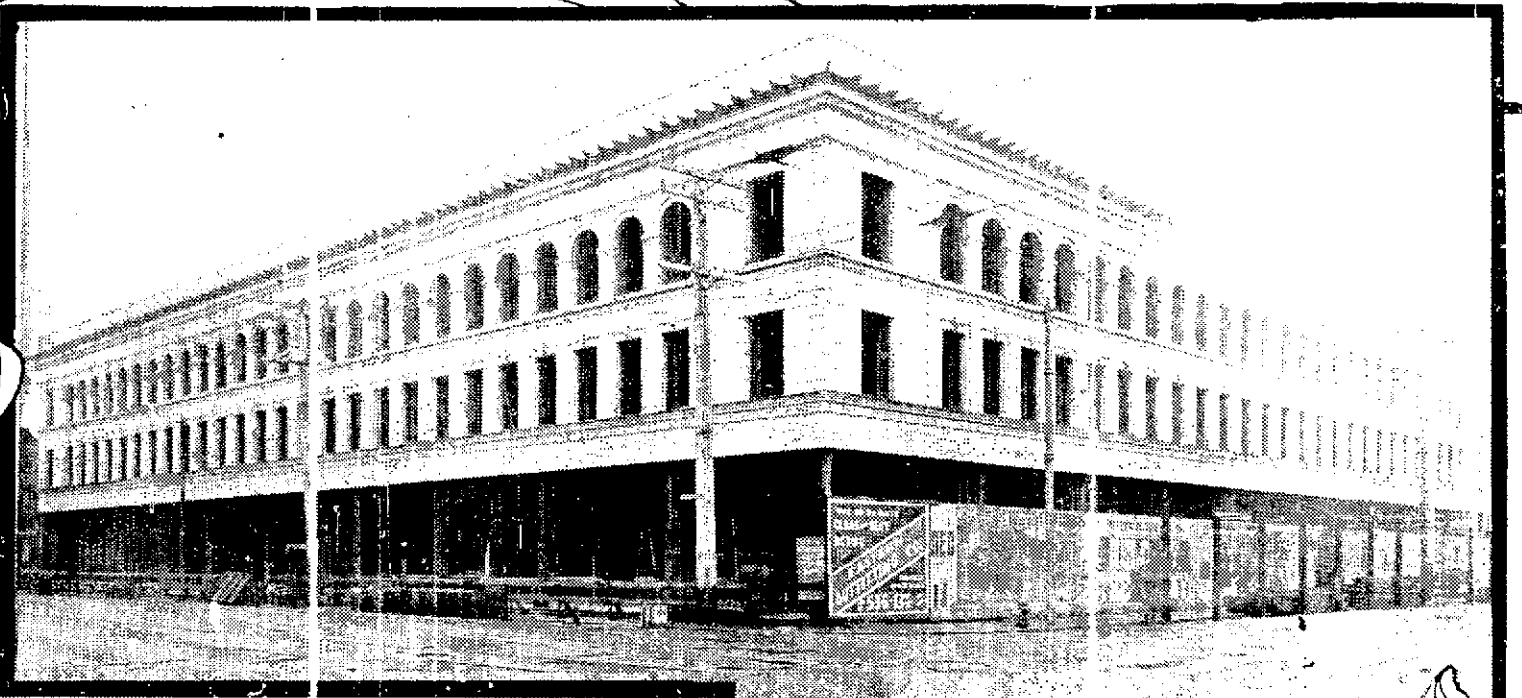
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## BUSINESS STREETS and BUILDINGS in OAKLAND



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SOUTH FROM 14TH ST.



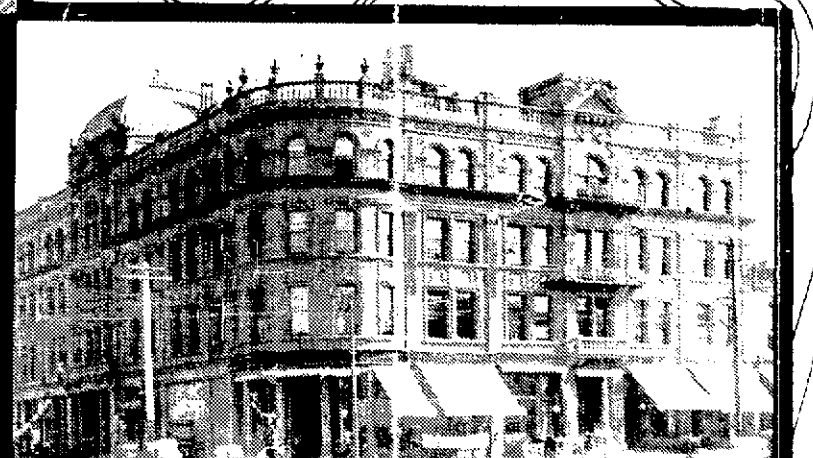
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COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION



FIFTEENTH STREET AND CITY HALL PLAZA



WASHINGTON STREET  
FROM 14TH ST. NORTH



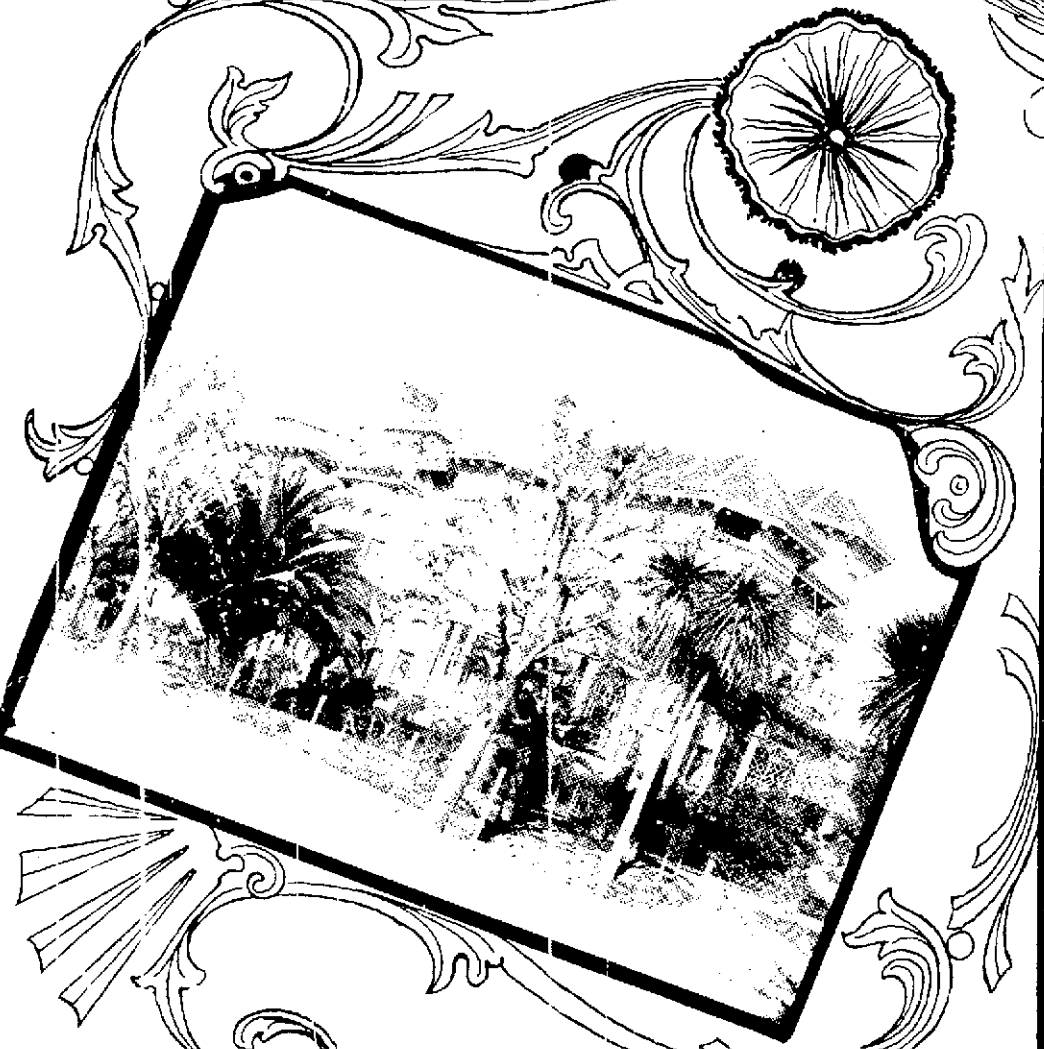
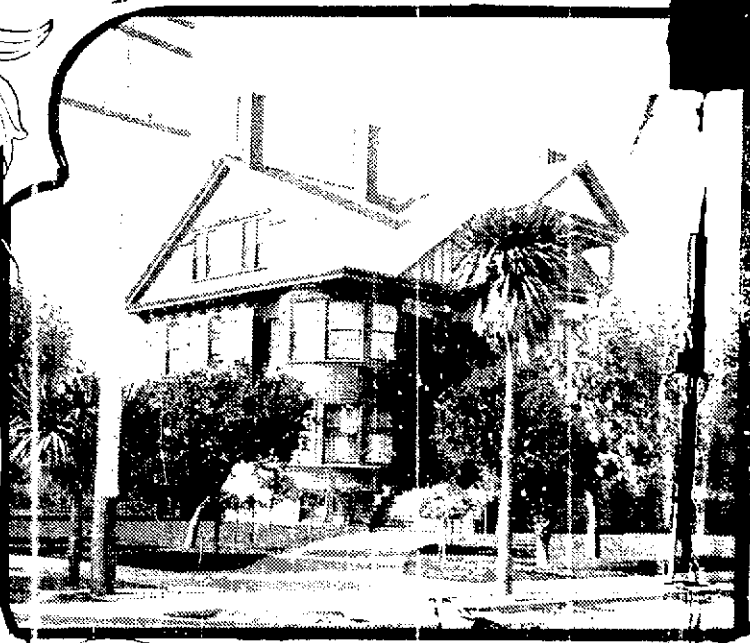
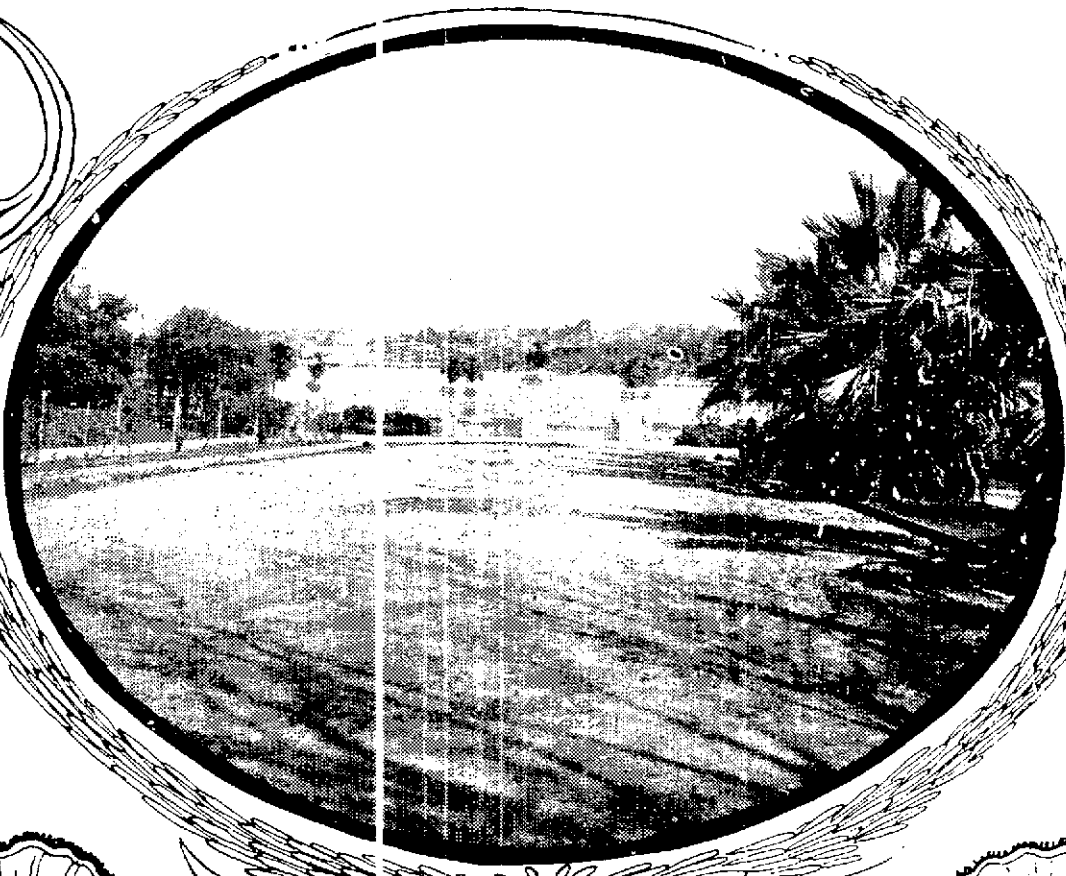
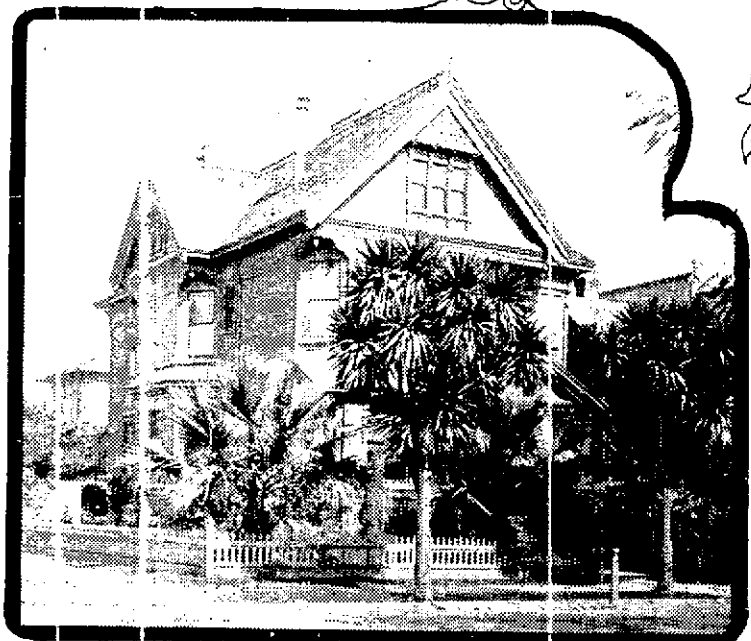
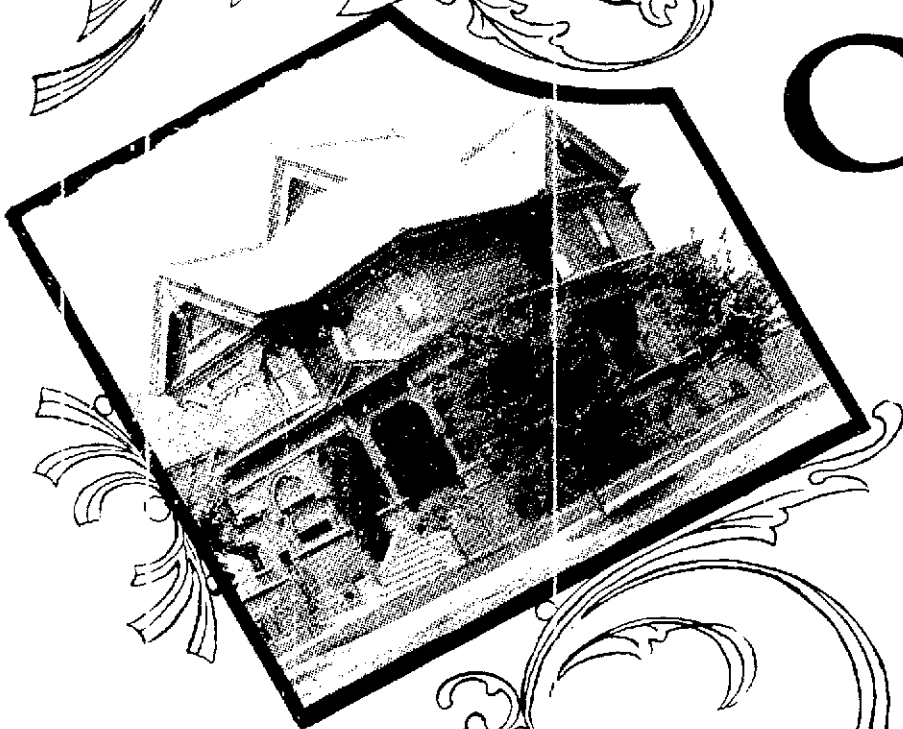
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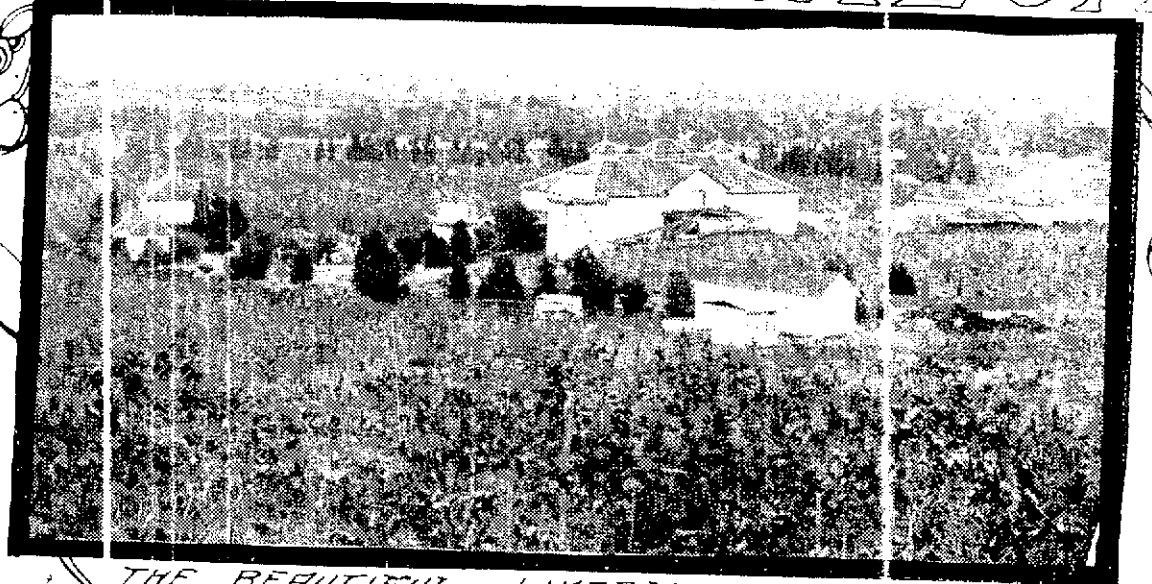
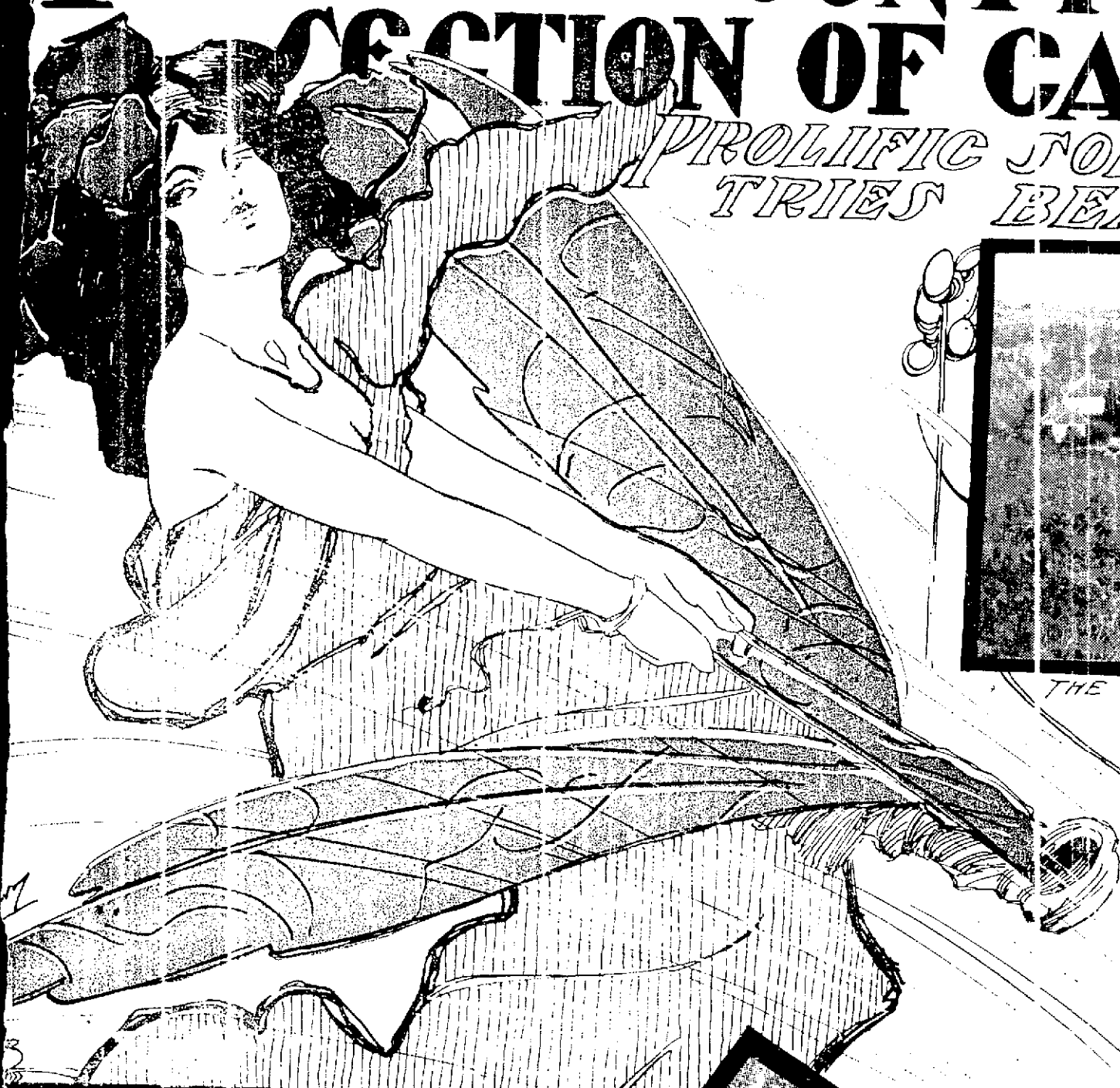
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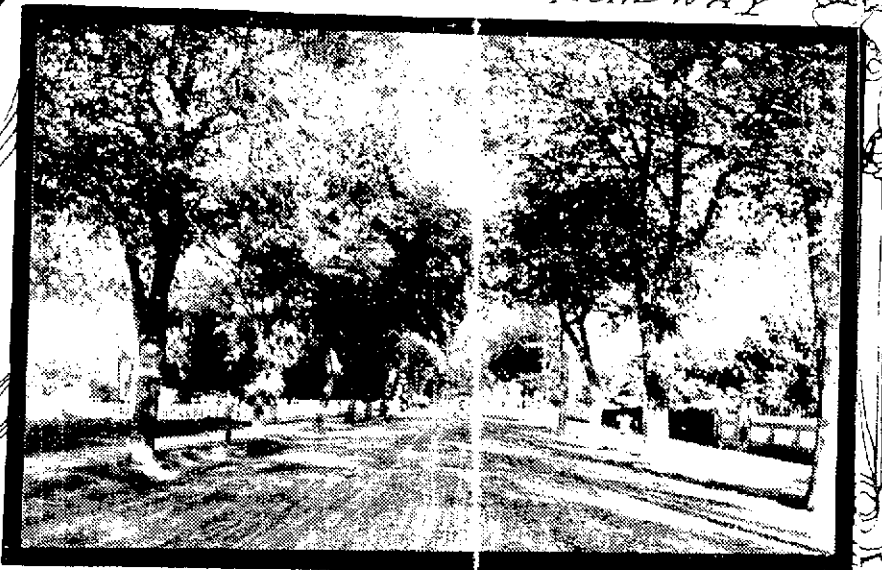
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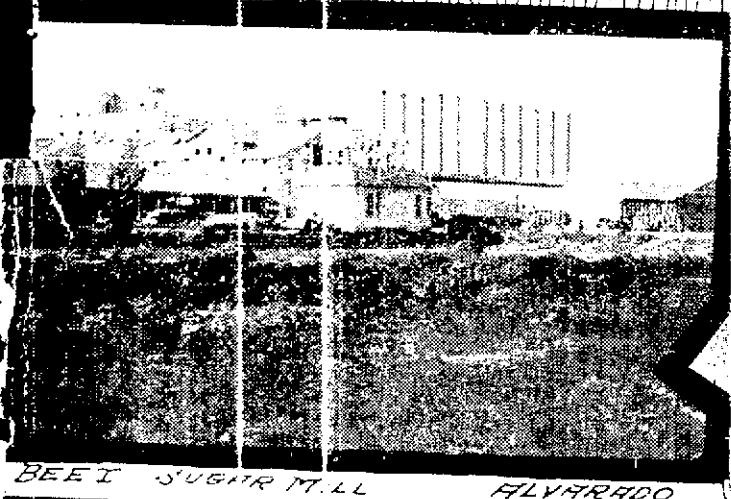
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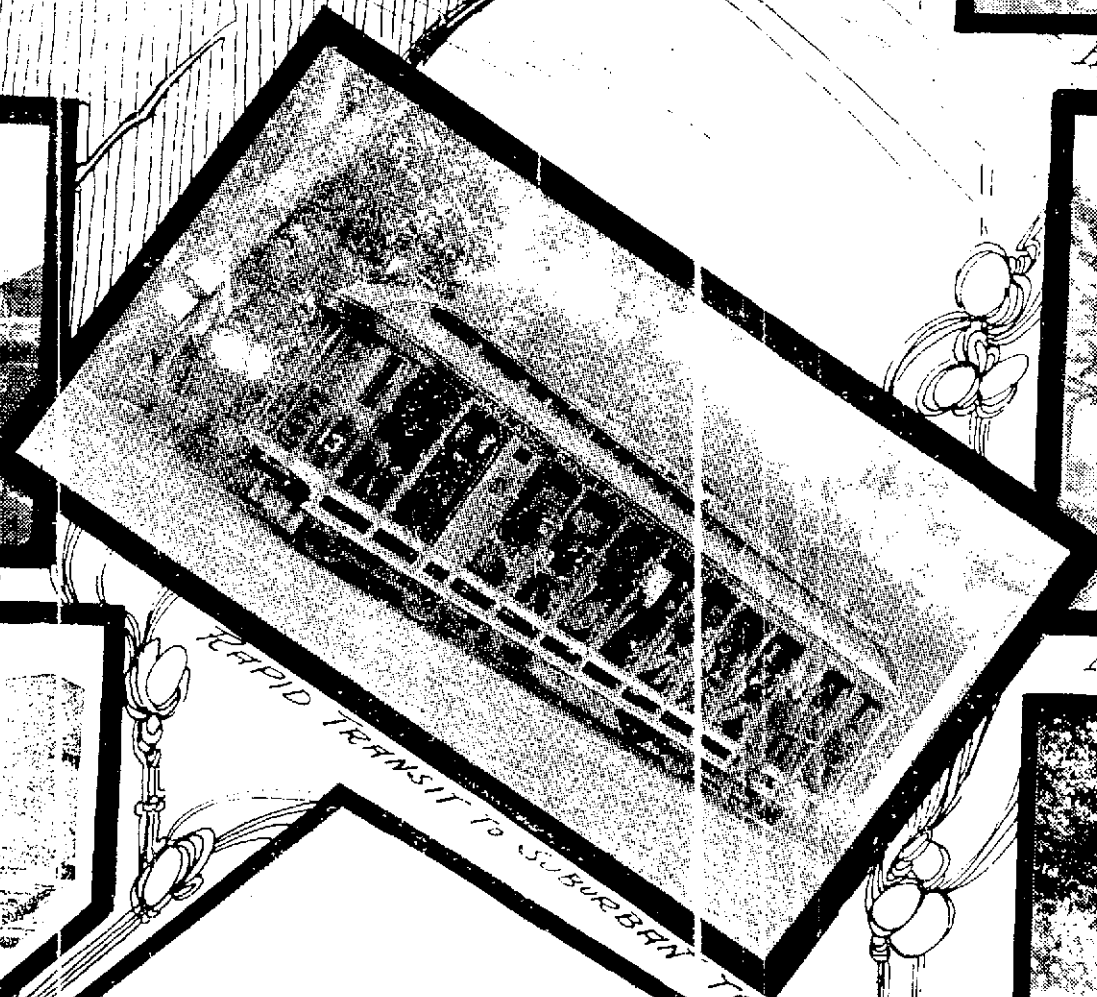
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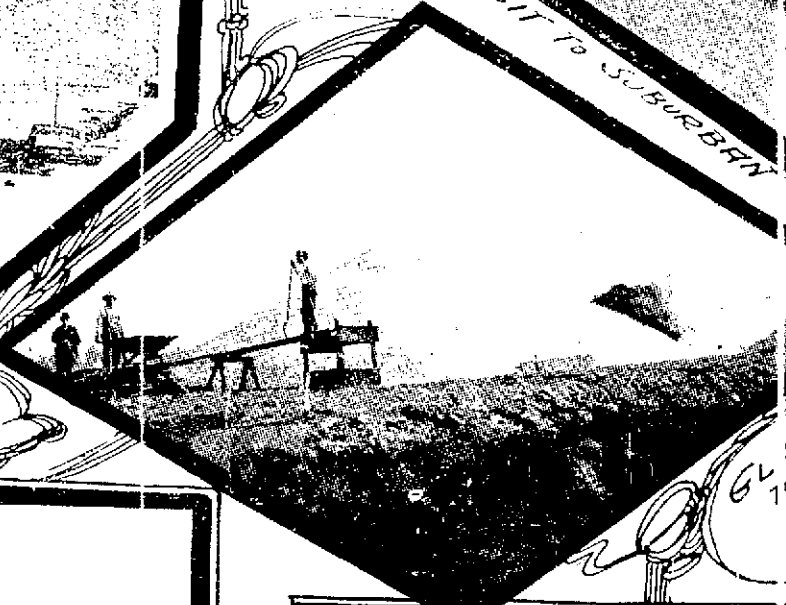
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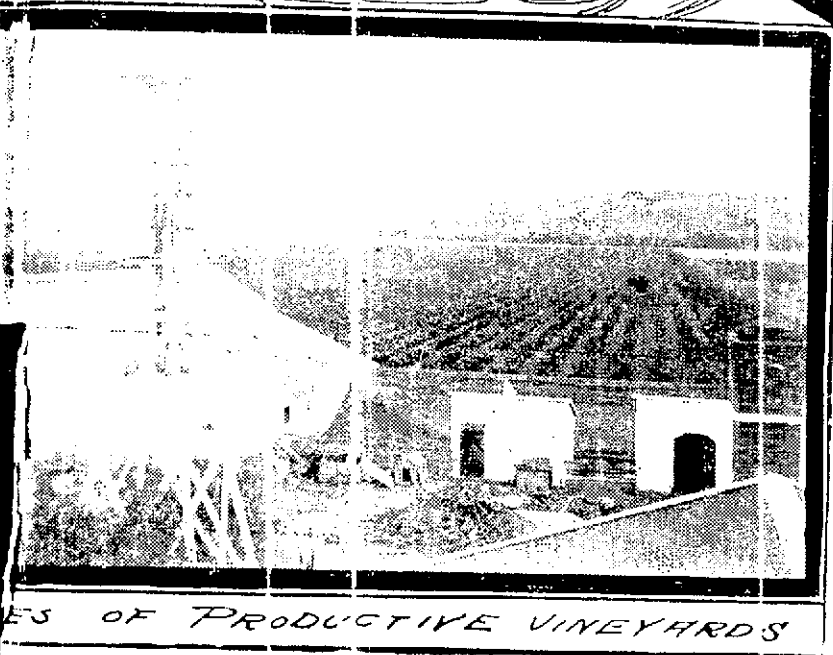
RAPID TRANSIT TO SUBURBAN TOWNS



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ONE OF ALAMEDA'S FAMOUS WINERIES